"All the News That's Fit to Print."

The New York Times.

THE WEATHER
Fair and warmer today; tomorrow, cloudy, with westerly winds.
Temperature yesterday—Max. 44, min. 28.
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COPELAND ACCEPTS FULL MELLON PLAN; WANTS BONUS ALSO

New York Senator Declares Both Projects Can Be Carried Out Successfully.

PRESSED BY CONSTITUENTS

More Than 4,000 Letters Urge Him to Support Tax Reduction.

TO RUSH WORK ON MEASURE

Democrats and Radicals Getting Together Against Any Cutting of Surtaxes.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24. — Senator Copeland of New York is convinced that the tax reduction proposals of Secretary Mellon can be put in effect and that a bonus of some kind may be passed at the same time. In a letter to his constituents, the Senator says:

"I fully agree with you that reduction of taxes is a matter of great importance to the country. I trust that some measure will be presented to Congress which will meet with sufficient favor to insure its passage.

"I have carefully studied Secretary Mellon's proposals and believe it possible to carry out every detail in his plan and yet pass a reasonable bonus, which I also heartily favor."

Senator Copeland's letter was the result of numerous communications received from his constituents urging the enactment of legislation to carry into effect the Mellon plan for reduction of taxes. Many of the writers desired to know whether he approved the Mellon plan and favored legislation in relief of the Federal tax burden. To each of these inquiries Senator Copeland has replied in identic form. So far his office has mailed his response to 4,031 persons.

Bonus forces in the Senate, however, probably have lost another vote if the issue comes to an attempt to pass the bill over a Presidential veto. While Senator McKinley of Illinois said today he would vote for the bill, it was stated by his friends that he would not vote to reverse a Presidential veto of the measure. The Senator voted for the bonus before but against overriding the Harding veto.

Because of the Christmas season there was a cessation of work by the Ways and Means Committee on the tax bill today. Chairman Green spent a few hours going over some sections with A. W. Gregg, an expert, who has been made an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury and assigned to the committee.

The members of the Ways and Means Committee who remain in Washington will take up the bill again Wednesday and try to work out some of the knotty points for presentation to the full committee, which will reassemble Jan. 3.

While Democrats and some of the insurgents in the House do not believe the tax bill can be completed and reported out before the middle of March, Chairman Green said he hoped to have it ready a month earlier. If the coming Republican caucus demands a bonus bill, however, this will almost certainly delay work on the main matter of tax reduction.

Sentiment against lowering the surtaxes to the point asked by Mr. Mellon is crystallising among Democrats and Radicals, who insist that "the rich man" must not be favored and that the real cut must come on taxes on incomes from $5,000 down. There seems to be an idea that the Democrats and Radicals will consent to a surtax cut to a minimum of 40 per cent., but will not agree to Mr. Mellon's suggestion for a reduction to 25 per cent.

The bill introduced by Representative Oldfield of Kansas, Democratic Committee member, to restore the excess profits taxes with brackets of 10 to 20 per cent. instead of the war scheme of 20 to 40 per cent., has friends among Democrats on the committee, but Republican leaders say no excess profits tax will be imposed by the present Congress.

Mellon Hopeful of Reduction.

Special to The New York Times.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 24.—Andrew W. Mellon, Secretary of the Treasury, has brought to Pittsburgh a Christmas message of cheer.

"The business outlook for the new year seems most encouraging," Mr. Mellon declared, "and the prospects of the Republican Party and Mr. Coolidge's nomination could not be more promising.

"I hope the reaction over the country in support of the recommendations for tax reduction may prove fruitful of favorable action in Congress.

"I am very glad to get back to Pittsburgh for the holidays and to have the opportunity of being with my people and friends as usual. There is no place like home, and I expect to enjoy a happy Christmas time."

Accompanied by his daughter, Miss Ailsa Mellon, the Secretary, looking younger and in better spirits than he has for years, came to his home to spend the holidays.

"You appear in excellent health," he was told.

"Yes, and I feel fine," he declared. "I'm back in Pittsburgh, and the country is facing a year the outlook for which is better than for any year for a long time. Nineteen hundred and twenty-four promises to be a good twelve months."

In commenting on his income tax reduction plan, Mr. Mellon said that it was meeting with understanding from the general masses and was being approved by them.

Mr. Mellon and Miss Mellon went to the Mellon home in Woodland Road, where the Secretary will remain until the first week in January, when he will return to Washington.

"FLORIDA SPECIAL." PENN.-ATLANTIC COAST LINE De Luxe train from Dec. 31 (optional fare). Choice of four other fast trains gives schedules and accommodations to Florida. Office 1346 Broadway.—Advt.

Piano Is a Belated Gift For Dead Helen Hamilton

Special to The New York Times.

CAMDEN, N. J., Dec. 24.—Among the Christmas presents arriving at the home of Helen Hamilton, 405 North Fourth Street, this evening from persons unaware of the child's death yesterday was a small piano from H. E. Wattle, 154 West Twenty-first Street, New York City. Other gifts are arriving from other sections.

The little girl had suffered for eight years from a dilated heart caused by fright when she was pushed into a post hole and then buried by companions on their way to school.

COOLIDGE FREES ELEVEN PRISONERS

18-Year-Old Mexican Girl, Sentenced on a Drug Charge, Receives Clemency.

BLIND MAN IS RELEASED

Negro Who Killed Stepfather to Defend Sister 21 Years Ago Gets Pardon.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Christmas pardons and commutations for eleven prisoners in Federal penitentiaries were announced today by President Coolidge.

The sentence of Jesusita Munoz, an 18-year-old Mexican girl, convicted in Missouri for violation of the anti-narcotics law, was commuted to expire at once. She had served fourteen months of a two-year sentence at the Leeds, Mo., woman's reformatory.

Andrew T. Bailey of Washington, sentenced two years ago to serve a five-year sentence at Atlanta for soliciting to commit a felony, obtained commutation of his sentence to expire immediately. Bailey lost the sight of both eyes while performing a duty in the prison.

The President remitted the fines and commuted to expire immediately the sentence of Max Rosenbloom, serving a term of one year at Atlanta on a charge of having received stolen goods. Rosenbloom's sentence would have expired Feb. 23, but he merited his release for good conduct, according to the recommendation.

A fine and the prison sentence of one year of Noah Landrum, at Atlanta, was commuted for good conduct. Landrum's health was said to have suffered as a result of his service in the World War and the Attorney General recommended clemency. He had been convicted of violation of the prohibition laws.

Philip Grossman, convicted at Chicago six months ago for contempt of court, was given his freedom from the Chicago House of Correction. The prosecuting attorney recommended a pardon, without reservation.

A sentence of two years at Atlanta on a charge of altering an obligation of the United States was commuted for Joseph Digangi, who will be transferred to the St. Elizabeth's Hospital here for physical and mental treatment.

The unpaid part of the fine of Louis Grimstad, who was convicted at Unga, Alaska, of assault and battery and sentenced on July 12 to imprisonment for six months and fined $500 was remitted. He had served his jail term, but was being held for non-payment of the fine.

The sentence of Peter R. Cefalu, undergoing a sentence of nine months in the county jail at Atlanta, Ga., for violation of the prohibition law, was commuted because of his physical condition.

John F. Petras, serving a term of five years in the District of Columbia Reformatory for forgery, received reduction in his sentence to four years. He had been in jail for more than a year, awaiting the decision of the Court of Appeals before he began his five-year sentence.

Alvin W. White, held at Leavenworth for forgery, and Willis Swofford, serving a life term in Atlanta for murder, also were pardoned. Both are negroes.

White was serving a five-year sentence for having forged a pay check while employed in the Navy Department.

The release of Swofford, a life termer, was regarded at the Department of Justice, through which the recommendation was made, as one of the most meritorious pardons granted in recent years. Swofford was sentenced for a killing in the Indian Territory twenty-one years ago. Department records disclosed that the prisoner, then a boy, went to the defense of his sister, who was being beaten by her stepfather. The stepfather made the youth the object of his wrath, and received a bullet from a pistol in the hands of Swofford.

CRIPPLED AIRSHIP HOVERS OVER TUNIS, BUT FAILS TO LAND

Dixmude's Lights Are Lit, but She Makes No Reply to Radio Messages.

TWO DAYS WITHOUT FOOD

Landing Places Illuminated to Guide Crew of 48 if Descent Is Possible.

BUILT TO BOMB NEW YORK

Germans Turned Her Over to French After Armistice—Holds Duration Record.

TOULON, France, Dec. 24 (Associated Press).—The dirigible Dixmude, which has been sailing for many hours over Tunis, apparently in a fruitless search for a landing place, was sighted at 6 o'clock tonight in the Tatahouin region, and later further inland. The headlights of the airship were lit, and the craft seemed to be in control.

The wireless stations continue to send messages, but the Dixmude does not reply.

Battles With African Winds.

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Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

PARIS, Dec. 24.—The agonizing voyage of the great French airship Dixmude still continues. It has become the sport of African winds. For six and a half days it has held the air, half that time with scarcely any or no fuel, partly helpless and driven hither and yon by the gale of wind, now over the sea, now over the desert.

For the last two days it is certain the crew has had nothing to eat except perhaps a few biscuits, as when the airship left France it was provisioned only for four days.

A wireless message Sunday evening was received that she had been driven back over land by the wind. In Paris it was believed inevitable that probably a disastrous landing had been made somewhere in the desert. But tonight after midnight the Paris Ministry of Marine received another wireless from Medinine that the Dixmude was again in communication. She is still fighting gallantly, still afloat and holding her position with occasional turns of the single motor against the gale. Her position is given as somewhere near Tafouine, which lies in the desert west of Tripoli and south of Medinine.

If the wind doesn't change and the weather continues to improve, as has been the case in the last twenty-four hours, there is still a chance for the airship's safety and that of her crew and passengers, who number forty-eight. All French military posts at Tunis and Algeria and along the Tripoli frontier have been warned to keep on the lookout and flotillas of automobiles and men have been organized to help the crew should a forced landing become necessary.

The fact that Commander D. Grenedan is still fighting has, however, given high hope that he may yet succeed in saving his ship. If he succeeds in getting enough fuel, steer and to make any headway, he may yet succeed in reaching one of the landing places which have been improvised. Everything now depends on the wind.

This morning at 7 o'clock it will be one week since the Dixmude left her headquarters in France and began her flight which is likely to remain long unchallenged as the longest continuous battle in the air. Tonight the Eiffel Tower flashed out a good luck merry Christmas message to the crew in the hope that should they receive it it will give them heart to struggle still longer against the elements.

CUER-PIERREFU, France, Dec. 24 (Associated Press).—The personnel of the aeronautical station here express confidence that the dirigible Dixmude will be saved. They express the belief that the airship has succeeded in getting south of Tatahouin and that it already has landed at some distant, isolated spot, whence it has been impossible to communicate owing to the failure of its radio. The belief prevails among them that no matter where the airship now is all aboard will be saved.

Built to Bomb New York.

The French dirigible Dixmude was built at Friedrichshafen, Germany, during the war for the purpose of bombing New York City, according to Major William N. Hensley, commander of Mitchel Field, L. I.

The ship had been almost completed and her crew was being assembled when the Armistice was signed, Major Hensley said. The dirigible then was known as the L-72. It had a cruising radius of 9,500 miles, and a tank capacity of 11,600 gallons of gasoline. As the aviation member of the American Military Mission to Germany in 1919, Major Hensley was the first American officer to see the L-72. By terms of the Armistice the dirigible later was turned over to the French Army and was renamed the Dixmude.

It is feared that the fifty persons aboard the Dixmude have been without food for several days.

Bok Prize Winning Peace Plan Selected; Secret Until Jan. 7; $50,000 to Author Now

The prize-winning plan in Edward W. Bok's $100,000 American Peace Award contest was presented to Mr. Bok yesterday by Elihu Root, Chairman of the jury of award. Mr. Bok came here from Philadelphia to read the plan and transmit it to the Policy Committee of the Award.

The author of the plan will receive a $50,000 prize at once, but the name of the winner will not be disclosed until Jan. 7, when the plan will also be made public and submitted to a referendum of the American people, which will be undertaken through the press, churches and organizations of all kinds.

If the plan wins public approval through the referendum to qualify for the second condition of the contest, that the winning plan shall furnish a practical method whereby the United States may help to achieve and maintain world-peace, the author will receive another $50,000 prize. It is expected that the referendum will be completed by Feb. 1.

Arrangements for taking the referendum have been practically completed at the office of the Award, 342 Madison Avenue. In addition to ballots which will be handled by the ninety-three organizations of the Co-operating Council, with an aggregate membership of at least 50,000,000, many copies of the plan and ballot will be sent out directly to persons and organizations requesting them by the Policy Committee. The New York City Board of Education has ordered 100,000 copies. More than 5,000 daily and weekly newspapers will print the ballot and either the plan in full or a summary of it.

WHAT SHALL WE HAVE FOR LUNCH? Baked Beehive Farm Sausage and mashed potato—a substantial, satisfying meal.—Advt.

FLORIDA WEST COAST LIMITED, Train De Luxe, 3:40 P. M. First all Pullman Train ever operated to West Coast of Florida. Penn-Seaboard, 143 W. 42nd St.—Advt.

Paul D. Cravath's Office Boy Stows Away In Second Cabin All the Way to England

The Cunarder Scythia, which arrived yesterday from Queenstown and Liverpool, brought back as a passenger in the third class Peter Glynn, 17 years old, of 143 West 100th Street, who had a trip to Liverpool and back at the expense of the company.

Glynn was employed as an office boy by Paul D. Cravath, lawyer, of 52 William Street, who sent him to the Cunard pier three weeks ago with a letter for Richard Washburn Child, the United States Ambassador to Italy, who was sailing on the Samaria for Rome via Liverpool. The youth is of a roving disposition and decided that now was the time to take a free trip to Ireland and see some of his mother's folks in County Clare. After handing the letter to the Ambassador Glynn stowed away in a cabin in the second class and waved his hand at the Statue of Liberty as the Samaria steamed past.

When the 5 o'clock bell rang for the steerage passengers to go down to supper the New York boy fell into line, as he thought there would be less chance of detection in that section of the ship than there would be in the first or second-class quarters. At Queenstown he was detected by the Alien Officers at the gangway because he had no landing card and no passport.

Glynn was told to stand back and was kept under guard until next morning, when the Samaria arrived in Liverpool, where he was handed to the local police and locked up in a detention cell along with other deportees. There were men of all races and all colors, he said, and they seemed to speak most every language except English. Among the number were Chinese, Spaniards and West Indians, who openly expressed themselves as being Bolsheviki.

He was shipped to New York as a third-class passenger on the Scythia and sent to Ellis Island on his arrival yesterday because he had no passport or papers of identification to prove his citizenship. He will probably be liberated today, the immigration authorities said.

100,000 TO GET RISE IN BUILDING TRADES

Long Peace Assured by New Agreement Likely to Be Signed Jan. 1.

50 CENTS A DAY INCREASE

Demands of Men, Made Last November, Brought Down One-half by Negotiation.

New York City approaches 1924, expected to be the biggest building year in its history, with a seeming guarantee of peace in the building trades.

This Christmas gift of employers and workers appeared to be assured last night by an announcement from both sides that all wage difficulties had been ironed out in a new agreement likely to be adopted Jan. 1, and effective for two years. The signatories would be the Building Trades Employers' Association groups and the 100,000 members of the old Building Trades Council. The price of the peace was given as a 50-cent daily wage increase. The men had demanded $1 in November.

The pact itself is not as yet actually signed, it was said. But John Halkett, leader of the carpenters' union, whose strength of 24,000 makes it the largest single labor factor in the city, and also President of the old Building Trades Council itself, gave assurance last night that "it was sure to go over." He said he had called a special meeting of the council for Thursday at the headquarters, 12 St. Mark's Place, and was optimistic that the delegates would go solidly for ratification.

Christian C. Norman, Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Building Trades Employers' Association, concurred in Mr. Halkett's cheerful prediction. He disclosed that as result of group negotiations between employers and men in the various trades since the council first moved for a wage rise, complete agreement had been reached by some of the most important branches. He named the carpenters, tile layers, sheet metal workers, glaziers and other constituting a majority of the industry. He said that a minority of the conferences still were pending, but that in his belief they were on the high road to accord. He saw no prospect of "die hards" altering the gratifying outlook.

At Least Eighteen Months of Peace.

All concerned in the building industry last night showed marked relief over the developments. It was pointed out that the wage treaty would insure peace in building construction for at least eighteen months, even though the new contract itself would have another six months to run. This conservative limitation was adopted in view of the fact that the present two-year contract, which the bricklayers won after their strike, was dated to expire eighteen months hence. With the masons the "key" industry, the future of building in the city was regarded as hinging upon this trade.

The present wage drive, which is expected to end with acceptance of the half-dollar increase, got under way in November with formal announcement that $1 a day more was desired, the announcement coming from the Secretary of the Council, Roswell D. Tompkins. The men were getting a $9 a day scale with an added bonus of $1 a day, making the actual earnings a day, $10. The object of the wage demand was to boost that rate another dollar, making a base pay of $11, to last for two years.

With this announcement, which originated in formal action to that effect, taken by the Executive Committee of the Council, all affiliated trade unions were authorized to begin negotiations with their respective employer groups at once. Negotiations followed forthwith, some promptly, some belatedly. The tardiness was traced to a group among the employers who stated flatly that a $1 a day more for the 100,000 men would be ruinous, adding, they said, a full $25,000,000 to the annual building bill of New York City.

Break in Employers' Ranks Mended.

The employers, it was understood, were favorably inclined toward incorporating the existing $1 bonus into a permanent contract—that is, extending the prevailing scale of $10 on a contractural basis for the period the men demanded. The employers broke ranks at this point when contractors gave in to striking marble workers and granted them 50 cents a day in excess of the so-called maximum figure.

At this a certain group in the Building Trades Employers' Association was thought to have put its foot down. Rumors were current that they had served notice on their associates in the other trades that they would go not a dollar beyond the $10 mark. At the same time powers in the organization intimated that there was a majority sufficient to win them over to whatever action was taken by the body as a whole.

No comment was forthcoming last night as to details of the apparent "winning over." The disposition was to admit a "concession" had been made and let it go at that. Spokesmen preferred to stand on the fact that the scale would be $10.50 a day for two years. They said if any "explaining" must be done one could say it "was not $10" or "was not $11," according to the necessity.

Neither employers nor officers of the trade council had any figures available to show dimensions of the "biggest year" expected in 1924. They said that with surveys about to be announced, the engineers it would only be speculation at best. Suffice it to say, they concluded, that the year would be "tremendous."

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SCOTS—THE SCOTTISH AMERICAN All news stands. Office, 437 5th Ave.—Advt.

HAPPIEST CHRISTMAS IN YEARS FOR CITY

Poor Will Join in the Feast, Thanks to a Host of Philanthropists.

DAY OF HOME CELEBRATIONS

Railroads Are Crowded With Outbound Travelers and Hotels Are Almost Deserted.

The merriest Christmas that has dawned in New York City in many a year is due today unless all signs fail. There will be Yuletide cheer aplenty everywhere—for the greater number an abundance, and for every one some.

Good times, mild weather and an overwhelming response to the appeal that no tiny stocking be found empty, no Christmas table bare, are some of the factors that will help to make this a Christmas long to be remembered. Provision for thousands of those, who but for the efforts of the kind-hearted might find this a very drab day already has been made. The rest will be cared for today.

The weather man tucked a last minute Christmas present in Santa Claus's pack in the form of a promise that unusually mild weather for the season would obtain today. This gift, it is true, will not be appreciated by those who find new sleds, skates and fur coats on their Christmas trees, but for many it will mean insurance against suffering and sickness.

The promise is for fair weather today. The mercury was expected to slide down a few degrees last night and it may drop below freezing in the early morning hours, but warmer weather is promised before noon and for the rest of the day.

Late Shopping Less Frenzied.

St. Nicholas is in danger of being overwhelmed this year—so widespread and so extensive have been the Christmas preparations. They ended yesterday with an eleventh-hour scurry in the shopping districts that was in marked contrast to the rush of previous years. The shops, although well-filled, were hardly more crowded than they are any Saturday.

The general spirit of Christmas preparedness came as a welcome gift to the army of post office workers, express company employes and department store workers. Although the Christmas mail this year has been the largest in the history of the New York City post office, Postmaster Edward M. Morgan said last night that the peak of the traffic was passed Friday and that current mail was being handled yesterday as fast as it arrived.

The fact that Christmas is distinctly a home day was emphasized by the early rush on the railroads for out-of-town points and the comparative emptiness of the city hotels. All of the railroads reported that the outward-bound traffic was much larger than usual.

Christmas Baskets Distributed.

The Salvation Army and the Volunteers of America and other agencies made thousands of people happy by their distribution of Christmas baskets in much greater numbers than ever before.

An army of automobiles carried 5,000 baskets from three distributing centres of the Salvation Army to families that had been designated as beneficiaries of the organization's Christmas charitable work. Each basket contained a large chicken, a half pound of coffee, a package of macaroni, a can of milk, crackers, apples, vegetables, jam and a copy of the Gospel of St. Luke and The War Cry, the Army's official paper.

The merits of each case had been determined by investigators of the Army. The largest centre of recipients of baskets was said to be on the east side, from Avenue B to the river, and from East Houston Street to East Thirteenth Street. Into dark hallways and bare rooms went the Army's representatives, overwhelmed with gratitude at every place they visited.

Neysa McMein, the artist, was Santa Claus's traffic manager, and through her efforts automobiles were sent to assist the Army by Mrs. Bernard Baruch, Mrs. Ephrem Zimbalist, Mrs. Lorin Pickering, Mrs. Alice Duer Miller, Mrs. Robert Barbour, Ruth Hale, Mrs. J. Thomas, Mrs. A. Krock, Mrs. Herbert Bayard Swope, Mesdames Kendall, Mrs. J. H. Wise, Raymond Ives, Mrs. Jean Moore, Mrs. Catherine Coffin, Mrs. S. F. Droste, Mrs. William K. Townsend, Mrs. Elliott Cross, Madge Kennedy, Mrs. Ray Long, Mrs. Frank Case, Florence Eldredge, Mrs. Enos Booth, Phillip Boyer, Irving Berlin, A. J. Drexel Biddle and Mrs. Ralph Pulitzer.

Another big distribution of Christmas gifts was going on at the same time in

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TO LOOK AND FEEL BETTER TAKE Bell-Ans after meals.—Advt.

ARREST SIX AT SEA WITH $46,356 IN CASH; SCENT LIQUOR PLOT

The Seminole Captures Motor Boat Adrift Near the Rum Fleet.

NO WHISKY FOUND ABOARD

Captain, a Waldorf Guest, Carries Large Sum and List of Many Names.

TAKEN AS CONSPIRACY CLUE

Englishman Admits Ownership of Steamer Wrack, Which Might Have Whisky Cargo.

In the arrest late on Sunday night of six men adrift in a motor boat off Fire Island Federal prohibition agents were convinced yesterday that they were on the trail of one of the biggest rum-running conspiracies concocted since the law went into effect. While no liquor was found on the boat, the Government men discovered that Robert Graham Fothergill, an Englishman, living at the Waldorf under the name of Graham, had $46,356 and a memorandum book listing the names of men in all parts of the country. The authorities believed that the names in the book were those of bootleggers. Fothergill asserted that his predicament was all a mistake and that he would be able to prove himself innocent.

The solicitor's department of the Collector's office declined to give out the names appearing in the memorandum book pending an investigation into the reason why such a tabulation was made. It was said that the prohibition authorities in many sections of the country where the men named were listed as residing would be asked to co-operate with the officials here in running down what the Government agents believe is a well organized liquor ring. It was said that the list was country-wide, bearing the names of men in many important cities from coast to coast.

The coast guard cutter Seminole, on its rounds in the vicinity of the rum fleet, came across a thirty-ton motor boat, numbered 7900, with the six men aboard. The attention of Captain Phillip H. Scott, in command of the Seminole, was attracted to the boat by two bright lights which burned fore and aft. The men made no effort to escape, one of the six saying that the engine was disabled and that they were in need of assistance.

Vain Search for Liquor.

Federal agents went aboard the disabled craft and searched for liquor. Failing to find any they went through the pockets of the men, finding the memorandum book and the money. The six were arrested and taken to the Barge Office, charged with conspiring to violate the Volstead act. Members of the crew had a total of $350 in their pockets.

The others besides Fothergill said they were John O'Dell, 214 West Eighty-third Street; J. A. Bain, Richmond Turnpike, Staten Island; William P. Roberts, Babylon, L. I.; J. Foster, 4,237 East Seventieth Street, and Arnold Main, Babylon, L. I. Foster, according to the agents, said he was O'Dell's chauffeur. Graham was addressed by the others as captain. The craft was registered under the name of John Whittaker, Babylon, L. I., it was said.

Arraigned before M. P. Andrews, solicitor to the Collector of the Port, Graham, as he had been called, admitted that his full name was Robert Graham Fothergill of London, England, owner of the steamer Wrack which sailed from Nassau a fortnight ago. The Wrack, he said, was under lease and might be loaded with liquor—"a member of the fleet of seventeen rum runners in Rum Row." Graham was paroled for a further hearing on Wednesday, the authorities indicating that they believed he and the five men had been in touch with the liquor fleet and that the $46,356 represented collections from the Wrack.

The charge against the crew of "going foreign," in that the motor boat was beyond the twelve-mile limit, was withdrawn. Captain Scott admitted that the craft, disabled as it was, could have drifted out that far.

Fothergill, in an interview in his room at the Waldorf, said:

"It's all a mistake. There was no intention to violate any law. It was not to have been anything but a little pleas-

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Egyptians Greet Our Seamen With Baby Elephant as Gift

PORT SOUDAN, Egypt, Dec. 24.—The American cruiser Concord put into port here today for the Christmas holidays and was greeted with salutes from the British and Egyptian authorities. The crew played an exhibition baseball game this afternoon before 10,000 native spectators.

During the day visitors were permitted to go on board the cruiser. Many of the natives brought with them gifts, among them a baby elephant. The Captain of the cruiser, however, politely declined to accept the pachyderm, explaining that the alien quota of the vessel was full.

A. A. Tippetts, Governor of the Red Sea Province, formally welcomed the officers of the cruiser.

ORDERS HONDURAS UNDER MARTIAL LAW

President Gutierrez Throws Into Prison 200 Prominent Followers of Gen. Carias.

REVOLT BELIEVED CERTAIN

American Warning Ignored by the Government in Engineering Novel Coup d'Etat.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Martial law has been declared in Honduras and the situation in that Central American republic appears to be one of the most novel that has even come under the eye of official Washington.

The recent presidential elections brought out three candidates, Dr. Bonilla, representing one faction, Dr. Arias another faction, and General Carias a third faction. While Carias received the largest number of votes on the face of the returns, it was alleged to be insufficient under the Constitution, which prescribes the proportion of votes which the successful candidate must receive.

General Carias claimed that the Government, which was supporting Dr. Bonilla, not only terrorized his followers, actually killing some of them, but failed to count several thousand votes which were cast in his favor. He offered proof in the form of secret telegraphic instructions sent by the Minister of the Interior to Government officials throughout the country to keep down his majority. The alleged purpose was to throw the contest into Congress, where the Government believed it had a sufficient majority to elect Bonilla.

Caused Popular Disproval.

The action of the Honduran Government created such a storm of popular disproval, according to advices reaching Washington from Tegucigalpa, that President Lopez Gutierrez, at the instance of Bonilla and his two brothers-in-law, declared martial law on Dec. 21, and threw into prison all prominent followers of Carias. It is alleged that about 200 of these are now imprisoned.

According to Latin American diplomats in Washington, a coup d'etat of this character is usually executed by the party receiving the least number of votes, but no precedent is recalled in which one has been engineered by the Government itself. The plan of the Government is represented to be to hold all supporters of General Carias as military prisoners until Congress shall have elected Dr. Bonilla. How long the Government can sustain this policy is doubtful. Reports have reached Washington that a revolt is inevitable.

It was in anticipation of such a situation that the State Department instructed the American Minister at Tegucigalpa last Summer to hand to President Gutierrez a memorandum warning him of the consequences if the elections to be held were not absolutely free.

American Government's Warning.

The American note, which has not been made public until now, was as follows:

"The Government of the United States repeatedly having counseled, but without avail, that an agreement should be reached between all the Honduran Presidential candidates that would avert revolution and its resultant disruption, desires once more to emphasize the grave situation in which Honduras will

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Madrid Nips Plot Moscow Financed For Revolution in Spain and Portugal

MADRID, Dec. 24 (Associated Press).—The Military Directorate issued an official note today announcing that it was informed by the Director General of Security that Communist elements, financed from Moscow, had prepared a revolutionary movement, to start simultaneously in Portugal and Spain on Dec. 28 of this year, and that necessary measures have been taken to prevent its realization.

All police chiefs in Spain have been instructed to keep careful watch of all extremist activities. Important work has already been accomplished by the authorities, according to the official announcement, assuring frustration of the Communist plans.

The leaders in the conspiracy at Bilbao and in Asturias have been arrested. A long list of those taken into custody is given, and it would appear that most of the leaders have either been apprehended or are under close surveillance. Important documents are also said to have been seized.

The Spanish Minister in Lisbon, at the instance of his Government, has informed the Portuguese Government of the discovery of the plot, and it is expected that the Portuguese authorities will give their full co-operation to the Spanish Government.

It is stated that the organizers of the plot were engaged in forming sporting clubs and commercial organizations and using for correspondence envelopes and letterheads of commercial firms.

Among those taken into custody in Madrid are José Rodrigues Salinas, José Rodrigues Vega and Emiliano Arreland Garcia, all members of the Central Federation of Communist Youth. The Secretary General of this organization is said to have fled to France, carrying with him the archives and funds.

In San Sebastian Ramon Manmeda was arrested. His arrest is said by the authorities to be of the greatest importance as it is alleged he received recently a considerable subsidy from the Relief Committee of the Russian Red Cross.

The authorities announced today that in making the arrests they not only were desirous of questioning those taken into custody but also were hopeful of getting at the bottom of the alleged conspiracy.

Archbishop Hayes Urges All Catholics to Use The Manual of Prayer. Murray St.—Baltimore.—Advt.

RECORDS HERE BACK HUGHES CHARGES AGAINST MOSCOW

Steklov Article in Issue of Izvestia on File at New York Public Library.

WASHINGTON, TOO, HAS COPY

Translation Made for New York Times—State Department Also Gives Text.

SOVIET LEADERS EXPOSED

Relationship Between Red Republic and Third International Shown by Organ's Editor.

Secretary Hughes's recent statement concerning the close connection between the Communist International and the Soviet Government as admitted by Steklov, editor of Isvestia, organ of the Soviet régime, was confirmed yesterday by an independent examination of Steklov's article. The copy of Isvestia in which it appears is on file in the New York Public Library. The article was printed on Nov. 7, 1922. A facsimile appears in another column.

Subjoined is a translation of the article, which is entitled "The Soviet Republic and the Third International." A similar translation was issued in Washington last night by the State Department.

"The coincidence of the dates of the celebrations of the fifth anniversary of the October revolution and of the opening of the fourth Congress of the Communist International is in no way casual or arbitrary. This coincidence has a deep meaning and comes as the result of an organic connection between the two historical phenomena.

"The Soviet republic celebrates today its fifth jubilee while the Comintern calls together its fourth Congress. So it would appear that the Comintern is younger than its Soviet brother. Indeed the former was only founded in the second year of the existence of the Soviet republic; it was founded on the formal initiative and under the strong influence of the Russian Communist party. Most of the Communist parties of which the Comintern is composed were founded later than the Russian Communist Party. This has served as a pretext for our enemies to assert that the whole Comintern as such is the creation of 'Moscow.' In fact this is not quite so.

Genesis of the Third International.

"Paradoxical as it may appear to be at the first glance, the October revolution and the Russian Communist Party which put it through are themselves from a broad historical point of view the product and creation of the Communist International. It is true that the Comintern, as a formal and completed organization came into existence later. But, as a moral phenomenon, it had existed before then.

"Before its formal proclamation the Communist International lived in the consciousness of all revolutionary Marxists. Its basic elements were formed at the conferences in Zimmerwald and Kienthal, as well as at the time of the discussions within the party during the imperialistic war. As a categorical, imperative and leading spirit it had been working long before the constituent convention of the Third International. And in particular the Russian Bolsheviki, as far back as 1914-1915, considered themselves as part of the Third International; they acted in conformity with its principles, and in accordance with the latter carried out the October revolution.

"But whatever may be our opinion of the chronological occurrence of events and their historical succession, it is beyond any doubt that there is the closest organic and spiritual bond between the Soviet Republic (a product of the October revolution) and the Communist International. And even had not this tie been proclaimed many times on both sides, its connection is clear to everybody as constitutes a fact the evidence of which cannot be contradicted. The tie is as clear to us as it is to our enemies.

"In his speech at the closing session of the All-Russia Central Executive Committee Comrade Kalinin stated that 'the general power of the Third Communist International, the power of the Soviet Federation, is of the greatest importance,' and that the workmen and peasants of the Soviet republics constitute one of the huge component parts of the Communist International.'

"A Profound Truth."

"That is a profound truth. The counter-revolutionary press mocks at the Russian peasants being proclaimed as men taking interest in the international. With regard to the Russian workmen even this press does not raise any arguments. However, even with respect to the peasants Malinin's statement is correct.

"It is possible that the average Russian peasant has a very poor conception of what the Communist International is, and that he can understand its program even less. But he knows very well what the Communist International stands for and feels that he is connected with it.

"The Russian working masses who were forced for four years to defend themselves against the offensive of international capitalism feel very keenly the importance of international solidarity of workmen. The workers and peasants of the Soviet Republic, up to the present, having been boycotted and blockaded by imperialistic powers, have an excellent understanding of their foremost material interests and that they are closely allied with the successes of the international revolutionary movement. And in this sense Russia is now a country international in all the broad strata of her population.

"Beyond any doubt there is the closest tie between the Soviet Republic and the

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Communist International. This represents not only an intellectual phenomenon but it is also a palpable and material one. On its part the Comintern is in the same measure spiritually and materially bound to Soviet Russia; by this is not meant the material support about which so much noise is made by the bourgeois press, and which belongs mostly to the field of mythology. At any rate, the material support which was given, for instance, by the workmen of all countries to the Soviet Republic during the starvation of last year was no smaller than the support which would have been given by the Russian Communist Party to the foreign Communist brethren-parties in similar circumstances.

Bond Spiritual and Political.

"It goes without saying that if possible both sides will give to each other the maximum help. But at present we are speaking about a tie of another kind, chiefly of a spiritual and political nature.

"The Comintern rests on Soviet Russia. The very fact of the existence of a Socialist Republic which in the course of five years beat off attacks on all sides, maintains the revolutionary mood of the international proletariat and does not allow it to become depressed in the most difficult moments, inspires it for a continual struggle and assists the organizing of the workers everywhere.

"The international proletariat has, in the Soviet Republic, an accessible citadel in which the working out of the International Communist program is taking place, where a systematic accumulation of creating proletarian experience and the building of a proletarian state is going on. It is at the same time a sure shelter for all fighters for the social revolution, where they may defend themselves from the revengeful persecutions of the bourgeoisie and where they can get acquainted practically with the process of building communistic society.

"The mutual solidarity of the Soviet Republics and of the Communist International already presents an every-day reality. In the same measure as the existence and the stabilising of Soviet Russia is of importance to the Third International, so the development and the strengthening of the Comintern is of importance to Soviet Russia. Already in the past the International has helped Russia to beat off the offensive of world capital. In the future its assistance will be even more effective. The successes of the Communist International will contribute to the strengthening of the political and economic situation of Soviet Russia and vice versa. The intellectual moral and material tie between them is based on the full solidarity of their interests.

"That is why the idea of opening the Fourth Convention of the Communist International on the day of celebrating the anniversary of the October revolution was so successful. This is a symbol full of deep meaning, and speaks in an equally convincing manner to our enemies and to our sympathisers.

"J. STEKLOV."

Details of Paper Beds Can't Find.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Moscow news dispatches printed yesterday stated that efforts were being made to locate the date and number of the particular issue of the Izvestiya in which Secretary Hughes had said its editor, Steklov, had acknowledged the close connection between the Soviet republic and the Communists.

A statement issued by Secretary Hughes today, together with a translation of Steklov's article, not only gives the date of the paper as Nov. 7, 1922, but the number of the issue, which was "No. 252 (1691)." It was a regular issue of the paper, but in enlarged form as a special anniversary number in celebration of the fifth jubilee of the Soviet republic and the convening of the fourth Congress of the Communist International.

BRITISH DEAL WITH SOVIET.

Steamship Combination Formed to Revive Shipping Business.

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LONDON, Dec. 24.—British directors working in Moscow side by side with Russian directors will manage a new steamship combination, which has been formed to revive steamship business with Russia. A. Ross Owen will represent the Canadian Pacific Steamship Company, Captain Hicks the Cunard Company, Mr. Barrett the Royal Mail Steamship Company and Mr. Becker the Holland-America Steamship Company.

Sir George Maclaren Brown, European manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway, explained today that Russia would have a big interest in the new combination and that the Russian volunteer fleet would participate in traffic.

"The only way to do business with Russia," he said, "is in association with the Russian authorities. We don't yet know how things will turn out, but there are indications that trade in the interior of Russia is improving and passenger and freight traffic may increase rapidly. There will be no direct line to and from Russia, but vessels will be requisitioned as they are needed."

AVALANCHES SWEEP ALPS AND PYRENEES

Damage Results at Many Places in France and Switzerland.

PARIS, Dec. 24.—Avalanches were reported today from many points in Switzerland and in French territory bordering on Switzerland and in the Pyrenees. Three snowslide occurring within a few hours of each other did considerable damage around the hotel at Leysen, Switzerland. Several of the open-air clinics for lung patients were damaged and some of the Sisters of Mercy were injured. Several chalets were carried off.

An avalanche near Chambery buried a man whose body has not yet been recovered. The garage of the military hospital was damaged by the slide.

The snow which covered the Paris district had disappeared today in the wake of damp weather, with a drizzling rain still falling.

WILL RETURN STOLEN ASHES

Japanese Who Took Murdered Socialist's Urn Make Promise.

TOKIO, Dec. 24. (Associated Press).—The ashes of Sakaye Osugi, Socialist leader, which were stolen from a room in which the urn was displayed in state before funeral services on Dec. 16, will be returned to the police tomorrow, the snatchers informed the authorities.

The theft was committed by three armed men who escaped in an automobile. The incident brought about a situation which was considered critical for a time, headquarters of the Anti-Socialist League having been closely guarded after Socialists were said to have threatened reprisals for the desecration of the remains of their leader.

Osugi was slain with his wife and child, by Captain Amakasu, a gendarmerie officer, who declared he was actuated by patriotic motives. He is now serving a sentence of ten years' imprisonment for the murder.

Kansas Cashier Ready to Return.

Leo A. Morgen, cashier of the Union National Bank of Beloit, Kansas, who was arrested here a few days ago on a charge of having made false entries in the books of the bank, waived examination yesterday before United States Commissioner Hitchcock, and consented to go back to Kansas without the formality of removal proceedings. It was said that the bank suffers a loss of about $500,000, and that the Federal Grand Jury of Topeka, Kas., is investigating the matter.

ИЗВЕСТИЯ
Всероссийского Центрального Исполнительного Комитета Советов Рабочих, Крестьянских, Казачьих и Красноармейских Депутатов
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Пять лет незыблемой Советской власти в Р. С. Ф. С. Р.

Через тягчайшие испытания и лишения, сквозь огни победы пришли к победе трудящиеся Советской республики

Красное знамя развивается от вод Балтики до Тихого океана

Слава героям! Слава павшим!

Навстречу к мировому Октябрю!

Республика Советов и Третий Интернационал.

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J. STEKLOV.

STEKLOV'S ARTICLE IN IZVESTIYA OF NOV. 7, 1922,

Declaring the "Closest Organic and Spiritual Tie" Between the Soviet Government of Russia and the Communist International, Whose Instructions to Prepare for Red Revolution Here Brought Out Secretary Hughes's Recent Statement.

VENIZELOS INQUIRES ON PARTY LINE-UP

Telegram to Plastiras Viewed as Foreshadowing His Return to Greece.

A COALITION IS SUGGESTED

Republicans Propose One of Four Leading Parties if Venizelos Decides to Hold Aloof.

ATHENS, Dec. 24 (Associated Press).—Eleutherios Venizelos, the former Greek Premier, who is now in Paris, has requested Colonel Plastiras, head of the Revolutionary Committee, to transmit to him immediately the following particulars relative to the political situation in Greece:

First—The number and full names of the Deputies claimed by the Republicans, Liberals and Liberal Republicans.

Second—The number of votes they received in each province and the number of people who voted.

Third—The number of registered voters in each province and how many of them are refugees.

Fourth—The number of people voting in each province in the 1920 elections.

"If all these details cannot be answered at once," M. Venizelos's message adds, "please send an immediate reply to my first question."

Colonel Plastiras called a meeting of the party chiefs this afternoon for the purpose of obtaining the information desired by M. Venizelos. The latter's request is interpreted here to mean that he contemplates returning to Greece.

In the event that M. Venizelos returns a negative reply to the request of the Council of Ministers that he return to Greece, the Republicans suggest that a coalition Government be formed, to be composed of the four leading parties—the Republicans, the Liberals, the Republican-Liberals and the refugee group headed by Dr. Doxiades, Minister of Public Relief.

George Rousseas, formerly Greek Minister to Washington, and now chief of the Republican-Liberals, is one of the several political leaders favoring the coalition. However, many of the leading Liberals oppose such a step, preferring to allow the Republicans to have their fling at the difficult task of governing Greece. The feeling at present is that the Republicans are sure to be quickly discredited and that the people will be obliged to call the Liberals to power.

The week-end was devoted to conferences at which the political party chieftains endeavored to determine their future line of action. M. Rousseas, returning from Egypt on Saturday, conferred with M. Papanastasiou, who is being talked of as the next Premier. Afterward both statesmen held a conference with Colonel Plastiras, at which it is understood that M. Rousseas advised against the revolutionary Government's relinquishing its power before Venizelos's answer had been received.

For the first time in four weeks Sunday passed without noisy meetings.

BRITAIN SHORT OF FOOTMEN

America Gets the Blame for Taking Her Six-Footers.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—England is experiencing a famine in six-foot footmen. An advertisement in a newspaper on behalf of "a royal household" has brought only two applicants, and one of them was several inches short of six feet.

As is usually the case in Europe's shortcomings, America gets the blame. Employment agency managers explain that American millionaires and movie directors snap up the best of England's footmen and take them off to the United States. Wealthy Americans, it is said, ransack the baronial halls of England to find attendants of proper mien and dignity.

Another explanation of the shortage is that many of the tall footmen of yesteryear now adorn the front entrances of English movie theatres arrayed in uniforms of splendor.

FILIPINOS GIVE PLAN TO DEVELOP ISLANDS

Would Have the Government Raise Funds to Start Native Industries.

LAWS ALREADY ENACTED

But Attempts to Give Them Effect Get the National Bank Into Difficulties.

By RICHARD V. OULAHAN.

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MANILA, Dec. 24.—The Filipino politicos in defense of their program of opposing American investment in the Islands as tending to increase American interest and delay granting of full independence, contend that the economic development of the Islands can be accomplished without material aid from foreign capital. Acknowledging that there is little native capital for development, they claim the situation can be met by having the Government provide the necessary means to establish Filipino industry.

In line with this policy the Legislature has enacted laws for Government-controlled coal, iron, cement and development corporations, which have received special privileges not enjoyed by private concerns. Loans were made to these companies by the National Bank, a Government institution whose financial operations, according to the Wood-Forbes report, "quite seriously impaired its credit." More than $40,000,000 deposited in New York banks to maintain the gold exchange was withdrawn by the bank and lent out to enterprises in the Philippines. The value of the peso dropped 16 per cent., and to protect its loans to the sugar centrals and other enterprises the bank had to take over and operate them.

When Governor General Wood came to the Philippines he was under instructions to separate the Government from business. Some laws which restrict large investments in the Philippines were enacted by the United States Congress to protect the islands from mercenary exploitation. It is alleged, however, that these have been so construed by officials and amplified by the Legislature that outside capital is unable to see an opportunity to make a profitable investment. The Legislature has so amplified the original land law of Congress that the lessee of private land is not entitled to the ownership of oil found on it, but must pay a royalty to the Government or rent while drilling. One American company is now engaged in drilling oil wells without result on private leased property, for which it pays the Government a rental. Other instances, including administrative obstacles, are pointed out to show that the consistent policy of the Filipino political leaders is to restrict the opportunity for American investment in order to reduce the inducement for the United States to retain control of the islands.

"SLASHER" BUSY IN PARIS.

Three Women Seriously Wounded by Unidentified Assailant.

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PARIS, Dec. 24.—Fear was expressed today that Paris was faced with an epidemic of murderous assaults on women.

Late last night three women appeared at different police stations suffering from serious wounds, apparently at the hands of the same person, although each woman was attacked in a different part of the city.

According to the stories told by the women, all of whom were young and pretty, a man approached them at a dog rot and when directly alongside slashed at them with a knife. The assailant then rushed away at top speed and disappeared in the crowd.

ROBINSON IS NAMED FOR ALLIED INQUIRY

Chosen by Reparation Board as Third American on the Board of Experts.

IS LOS ANGELES BANKER

Will Help Estimate the Amount of German Capital That Is Held Abroad.

PARIS, Dec. 24 (Associated Press).—Henry M. Robinson, lawyer and banker of Los Angeles, has been selected as the third American to serve on the expert committees which are to investigate the condition of Germany's finances under the auspices of the Reparation Commission.

The other two American members, previously selected, are Charles G. Dawes and Owen D. Young. Mr. Robinson, who is President of the First National Bank of Los Angeles and prominently identified with other financial institutions, was a member of the Supreme Economic Council at the Paris Peace Conference in 1919. He also represented the United States at the first International Labor Conference.

He was created a Chevalier of the Legion of Honor in 1920.

Mr. Robinson will be named a member of the committee to estimate the amount of German capital abroad.

All the delegates of the powers represented on the Reparation Commission have notified Colonel James A. Logan, the American representative, that they will attend a plenary session of the commission, to be held shortly, and join in extending the invitation to Mr. Robinson.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 24.—Henry M. Robinson, lawyer and financier of Los Angeles, reported in Paris advices today as having been selected to sit on a committee of experts to operate under auspices of the Reparation Commission in estimating Germany's financial condition, was special Commissioner of the United States Shipping Board at the Versailles Peace Conference. During the war he was a member of the National Council of Defense and assistant to Edward M. Hurley, Chairman of the Shipping Board.

Mr. Robinson is a financier and legal authority of wide experience. He has been closely associated with the steel and rubber industries, with J. P. Morgan & Co. and with the American Telephone and Telegraph Company and with power development companies in Southern California.

PANTALETTES IN STYLE IN LONDON SMART SET

Victorian Fashion Is Revived in Dance Costumes Offered British Women.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—Victorian pantalettes, filmy feminine creations in gold and silver gauze, are beginning to appear below the hems of the newest dance frocks offered by London shopkeepers. They are to be worn under the semi-Victorian ball dresses which are the height of fashion here.

The pantalettes match the color of dress and slippers, and some of them are decorated with knots of colored ribbons and tiny bunches of satin flowers.

The style has resulted from so many Victorian revivals on the London stage. A dozen plays have been presented this year in which the picturesque costumes of that period have been worn.

MOTHER IS REUNITED TO HER KIDNAPPED SON

They Spend Christmas Together After Having Been Separated for 15 Years.

A Christmas Eve celebration after fifteen years' separation was held last night by Mrs. Sarah Turvill of 21 St. Mark's Place, Brooklyn, and her son, Adam. The boy was kidnapped fifteen years ago by Mrs. Turvill's first husband, John Heuser. Learning recently of the boy's presence in Germany, Mrs. Turvill sent for him and he arrived last Saturday aboard the Canopic of the White Star Line.

Mrs. Turvill told last night of her ten-year search for her missing son. Because of difficulties with her husband shortly after the boy's birth, Mrs. Turvill (then Mrs. John Heuser) returned to her birthplace in England, taking her infant son with her. Upon receiving a cablegram from her husband, Mrs. Heuser decided to return to America to get a divorce, with the understanding that the child was to be hers. A divorce upon the grounds of desertion was granted and she returned to England, only to learn that the child had been stolen during her absence in the United States. A search over Central Europe and America revealed no trace of the boy, and he was given up as lost until one day several years later a postcard was received from Heuser postmarked Munich, Germany.

The card stated that Heuser was in possession of the child and would not relinquish him on any terms. Years went by, during which Mr. Heuser remarried. Then news came through acquaintances in Germany that Heuser had remarried and later died, leaving his son in the custody of a maiden aunt in Munich. Several months ago Mrs. Turvill and the second Mrs. Heuser met in Brooklyn. Information given by Mrs. Heuser 3d disclosed the boy's address in Munich and the mother immediately got in touch with Miss Anna Heuser, his aunt, who agreed to bring him to the United States.

FIGHTS OFF ROBBER.

Grocery Manager, However, Is Wounded in the Hand.

In an attempt to save Christmas Eve receipts, Albert Kranz, manager of the Busy Bee grocery store at 827 West 181st Street, was shot in the left hand after a short struggle with a hold-up man just before last midnight. Kranz was closing the store for the night when a youth entered and thrust a pistol to his stomach with the command "hands up." Leaping at the robber, Kranz grasped the hand containing the pistol and a struggle for the possession of the weapon followed. The store manager had the robber almost to his knees when his assailant fired one shot which penetrated the palm of Kranz's left hand.

Pushing the wounded man from him the youth ran from the store and jumped into a waiting touring car, which sped rapidly toward Broadway. It was several minutes before Kranz's cries attracted a passerby, who took him to the West 152d Street station. Kranz was treated there by an ambulance surgeon from Columbia Hospital and went to his home at 1,157 Boston Road unaided.

PARIS JURY ACQUITS SLAYER OF ROYALIST

Girl, Who Admits Killing Camelots' Head, Freed as Committing a Political Act.

SHE TAKES PRIDE IN DEED

Six-Day Trial Resembles Political Debate as Socialists and Royalists Plead.

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PARIS, Dec. 24.—After six days' trial, which resembled a political debate much more than a murder case, a Paris jury late this afternoon acquitted Mlle. Germaine Berton, the young anarchist who shot and killed Marius Plateau, head of the Camelots du Roi, the militant royalist organization. She was defiant up to the moment the jury retired, persisting in her pride in her act and regretting only that she had not slain Leon Daudet, head of the French Royalist party.

The young woman was acquitted just as Raoul Villain, The Royalist who killed Jean Leon Jaures, the great Socialist leader, a few days after the outbreak of the world war was freed, the jury considering the crime a political act. The defense was that the twenty-year-old girl who had fought a hard fight for existence had slain the man she regarded as the enemy of herself and her class, that she had but reacted to the exhortations to violence on the part of the Action Francaise, the French Royalist newspaper. If she killed M. Plateau, the defense argued, it was the fault of the Camelots, who not only preached but practiced violence against the French radicals.

The political interests involved brought into the trial some of France's greatest lawyers, for the Socialists in large measure made the cause of Mlle. Germaine Berton their own. Whole debates centred about the activity of the Royalists in France, and throughout the trial the Socialists held up the girl as a heroine, who had struck a blow at an organization which exists for the sole purpose of plotting against the Republic of France to bring about the re-establishment of the monarchy.

She played the part she thought she filled, for she repeatedly declared she was proud of her act and regretted not having killed M. Daudet instead of his lieutenant.

In addressing the jury today M. Campanishi, an eloquent Corsican, representing the Royalists' organization, took the stand that no political issue was before the jury, but simply a question of punishing a murderer, who was unrepentant and who might well go on killing if freed. He denied the right of the defense to compare Germaine Berton to Charlotte Corday, and that even if the comparison held he pointed out that Charlotte Corday had lost her head. He painted a picture of M. Plateau as a valiant soldier for France in wartime, who, in peacetime, followed his political convictions in a country based on political freedom.

The State's Attorney called the accused a moral pervert and a danger for the community. She had killed, he said, because her political beliefs were based on killing. Such a person should not be given the opportunity to carry out her work, which he thought likely in view of the pride she showed in her murder. The law forbade killing, he argued, and this girl had killed.

Beginning the afternoon session, Henry Terres, chief advocate for the defense, made his plea before a courtroom crowded almost to suffocation and where feeling ran high. He began by saying that his client had not killed Plateau, the war hero, but Plateau, the chief of the Camelots. Launching into a savage attack on the French Royalists as mortal enemies of the republic, he said the Camelots were a military organization awaiting but the opportunity to fasten monarchy on to France again.

He drew a picture of the accused as a poor child, abandoned by her mother, fighting for existence, who had fallen to a disciple of anarchism because she thought it promised a better life for her. If it was wrong for her to kill her enemy it was wrong for royalists to incite to violence. He asked for her acquittal as the slayer of Jaures had been acquitted.

When he had finished the Judge said to the accused:

"Germaine Berton, have you anything to say?"

"Nothing to add, nothing to take back," she answered.

After twenty-five minutes the jury rendered a negative verdict which was received with wild applause by part of the spectators and with wild cries of disapproval by the other part. On the order of the Court gendarmes cleared the room as the acquitted woman was led away.

BALDWIN'S COMMITTEE WILL REPORT ON TARIFF

Early Statement of Findings on Protection Expected, Despite Result of Elections.

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LONDON, Dec. 24.—The committee on tariff reform, consisting of industrial experts and economists, with Lord Milner as Chairman, which the Government set up to formulate suggestions for the introduction of protection in Great Britain is expected to report soon, in spite of the result of the elections. How far it will go has not been announced, but it is believed that it will lay down certain broad principles, even if the exigencies of time and politics do not permit it to make detailed proposals.

Its determination to report is based on the fact that a good many supporters of the Government do not believe that the protection issue is really dead. They admit that it has had a bad setback, but they argue that the conditions which drove Premier Baldwin to come out in favor of a tariff still exist; that the modified protection under which the country has lived for the last few years cannot be abolished without a great outcry, and that the sheer force of circumstances may yet induce the politicians who have been loudest in praise of free trade to agree to some kind of protection.

Consequently the Conservatives wish to place on record the policy they would enforce if they could still retain power and to lay it before the electorate, so that its real merits may sink into the popular mind. It is even suggested, but without any trustworthy confirmation, that the Government may put protection into the King's speech and go down to defeat in the House of Commons with its colors flying.

D'ANNUNZIO BEQUEATHS WHOLE ESTATE TO ITALY

Soldier-poet Offers All His Possessions as "An Alter of Victory."

GARDONE, Italy, Dec. 24 (Associated Press).—Gabriele D'Annunzio, soldier-poet, has bequeathed all his possessions as "an altar of victory" to his country. The bequest consists of his villa and spacious garden, where he has erected numerous shrines in circular form, each shrine consisting of rock hewn from the Alps, where the fiercest encounters of the war occurred.

D'Annunzio has consigned the gift to Major Giovanni Giuriati, former Minister of Liberated Regions and former Chief of D'Annunzio's Fiume Cabinet, representing the Government, with a voluminous deed, in which he says:

"Not alone my house, but every object by me chosen during my various periods of life, I give. They for me are expressions of spiritual revelations, like my poetry. I offer all that remains of me, all I have collected, to the Italian people.

"As death will consign my body to my beloved land of Italy, so let this gift be permitted to preserve the best which my life has offered."

REPORT RAISULI STILL ALIVE

Official Statement in Tangier Says Bandit Is Recovering.

TANGIER, Dec. 24 (Associated Press).—It is officially stated that Raisuli, the Moroccan bandit leader, is still alive and in an improving condition.

The Tangier correspondent of a London newspaper last week reported the death of Raisuli and followed the announcement with the statement that it was believed he was poisoned. A Tangier message the following day said that the report was not credited in official and military circles, but that it was known that Raisuli had been ill with dropsy for nearly two months.

Moors arriving at Gibraltar from Tangier last Saturday sent over to the report by declaring that the bandit leader had died on Wednesday and was buried the following day. Erroneous reports of the picturesque brigand's demise have been circulated several times in recent years.

Hopper Estate Put at $382,466.

The estate of John J. Hopper, former Register of New York County, who died May 16, was appraised yesterday at $382,466. He left the entire estate to his widow, Charlotte A. Hopper. He owned $18,000 in real estate, had $4,559 in the bank, and owned personalty valued at $68,105, and securities appraised at $291,801. Mr. Hopper held 600 shares of the Greenwich Bank valued at $116,000 and 495 shares of the Colonial Bank worth $174,875. He had $1,500 in Liberty Bonds.

ORDERS HONDURAS UNDER MARTIAL LAW

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be placed if some satisfactory settlement to this end is not reached.

"The economic condition of the country, already serious, will be rendered even more precarious; notwithstanding the fact that recent negotiations for the financial rehabilitation of the country appeared to warrant optimism, the credit of Honduras, which is already low, cannot but be further depressed should revolutionary disturbances occur; there would appear slight possibility of arranging either for the settlement of the outstanding debt or for loans for economic development of which the country is in great need; commerce would be brought to a standstill; the resources and income of the Government would be diminished or disappear; any Government, either present or future, would find it difficult, if not impossible, to maintain itself in office, and the recent economic, commercial and industrial development of Honduras would be sacrificed. Furthermore, the efforts of the Honduran Government and its delegates to the recent conference at Washington immediately to bring about a more stable and prosperous condition in Central America would be seriously impeded.

"The Government of the United States is at all times ready to assist along constructive lines of development. It is now ready to render all possible proper assistance in the present crisis. It is of the firm opinion, however, that improvement in the present economic situation of Honduras, which the citizens of both countries so ardently desire, can only be continued upon the basis of political peace and quiet in the country, and attained by the acquiescence of all parties to abide by the results of free and fair elections and the most efficient administration of the country's finances.

"The Government of the United States, therefore, bespeaks the most earnest attention to these politico-economic considerations, which are of paramount importance. It entertains no preference as between parties or candidates. It will exert influence neither for nor against any candidate, but it is ready to afford co-operation, assistance and support to any government elected as the expression of the will of the Honduran electorate through the medium of free and fair elections.

"Should this appeal prove unavailing, the Government of the United States will have no alternative than to consider that it will then have fulfilled the obligations coincident with its earnest regard for the maintenance of peace, order, progress and economic well-being in the countries which are its neighbors, and the responsibility for the disorganization, misery and sacrifice of economic stability must be borne by those who for any motives are unwilling to reach an amicable settlement of their political differences.

"The attitude of the Government of the United States with respect to the recognition of new Governments in the five Central American republics whose representatives signed at Washington on Feb. 7, 1923, a general treaty of peace and amity, to which the United States was not a party, but with the provisions of which it is in the most hearty accord, will be consonant with the provisions of Article II thereof, which stipulates that the contracting parties will not recognise any other Government which may come into power in any of the five republics through a coup d'état or a revolution against a recognised Government, so long as the freely elected representatives of the people thereof have not constitutionally recognised the country.

Cites Pledges in Treaty.

"And, even in such a case, they obligate themselves not to acknowledge the recognition if any of the persons elected as President, Vice President or Chief of State Designate should fall under any of the following heads:

"1. If he should be the leader or any of the leaders of a coup d'état or revolution, or through blood relationship or marriage, be an ascendant or descendant or brother of such leader or leaders.

"2. If he should have been a Secretary of State or should have held some high military command during the accomplishment of the coup d'état, the revolution, or while the election was being carried on, or if he should have held office or command within the six months preceding the coup d'état, revolution, or the election."

Neither President Gutierrez nor Dr. Bonilla appear to have paid attention to the warning issued by the American Government, but have practically ignored its suggestions. Just what steps the American Government will take in the face of the disorder now alleged to be threatening Honduras, in which large American interests are located, is awaited with deep interest by Latin-American diplomats in Washington.

BERLIN BEGINS MOVE FOR ACCORD ON RUHR

Request to Poincare for Negotiations Makes No Mention of Legality of Occupation.

PARIS HOPEFUL OF RESULT

Believes Germany This Time Is Getting Down to Business on a Practical Basis.

By EDWIN L. JAMES.

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Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

PARIS, Dec. 24.—The visit of Dr. von Hoesch, German Chargé d'Affaires, to the Quai d'Orsay late today makes it appear to the French that the Germans really are moving toward business-like common-sense negotiation on the Ruhr.

Heretofore there has not been one official German move which has not been accompanied, tied up and bound about with fiery protests against the occupation of the Ruhr and declarations that Germany would never recognize it. Germany's move today, at least, looks as though Berlin were coming down to facts.

When ten days ago Dr. von Hoesch called on Premier Poincaré and said Berlin wished to open negotiations with Paris he asked for conversations on a range of subjects beginning with general reparation discussion and including consideration of a modus vivendi in the Rhineland and Ruhr. M. Poincaré then replied that general reparations was something Germany should discuss with all the Allies, but that France and Belgium would take up with Germany the means of facilitating exploitation of the Ruhr for the collection of reparations.

What Dr. von Hoesch proposed to M. Poincaré today was a discussion of issues concerning a modus vivendi in the Ruhr. Official secrecy is thrown about the actual propositions, and so it cannot yet be said whether the German suggestions per se make an accord probable. But the nature of today's démarche indicates that Germany is willing to negotiate on the basis laid down by M. Poincaré.

It would obviously be a waste of time for Berlin to try to enter into pourparlers with M. Poincaré now on any other basis than continued occupation of the Ruhr. The Reich seems, at least for the moment, to comprehend that fact in the situation.

It is understood that among the subjects on which Dr. von Hoesch today asked conservations were commercial exchanges between occupied and unoccupied Germany, monetary questions, in particular the Rhenish-Westphalian Bank, navigation on the Rhine, transport on the Rhineland railroads and other questions of general administration, and application under the French occupation of German general and local laws.

Whatever may be the technical legal attitude maintained by the Berlin Cabinet, it is apparent that when Berlin proposes to discuss such questions with the French Government it comes pretty near to recognizing that the French and Belgians are in the Ruhr and are going to stay there for some time.

M. Poincaré replied to the German chargé that he would answer his note after he had conferred with the Belgian Government.

Diplomats of other countries tend to criticise the danger of carrying on these conversations by written notes between Paris and Berlin, transmitted by a chargé d'affaires. They are inclined to think that owing to the complexity of the material interests at stake and the confusion of the political situation it would be better if Berlin sent to Paris an envoy with rather extended powers to discuss orally with M. Poincaré in a more expeditious manner than is possible by an exchange of notes every ten days.

Similar Note Given to Belgium.

BRUSSELS, Dec. 24 (Associated Press).—An aide-mémoire in the pending negotiations with Germany for a hearing by the Allies on questions connected with the occupied region was presented to Foreign Minister Jaspar today by the German Chargé, Herr Koechlin. The Foreign Minister had returned from his Christmas vacation purposely to receive the German diplomat.

In the aide-mémoire Germany replies to a Belgian note which asked specific questions. The reply takes the form of suggesting the questions on which the exchange of views is desired. These concern the occupied territory exclusively, the document shows, and include commercial traffic between occupied and unoccupied Germany, import duties, the new Rhineland money, navigation of the Rhine, administrative questions, the status of the railroads and legislation.

M. Jaspar said he would examine the document in consultation with the French Government before giving an answer.

Other Allies Informed.

LONDON, Dec. 24 (Associated Press).—The German Government today communicated to the British Government full details of the pourparlers initiated in Paris and Brussels requesting modification of the existing régime in the occupied territory. The German aims include facilitation of traffic and commerce between the occupied and unoccupied territories, with the removal of hindrances to railway communication, abolition of export and import licenses and the equalization of tariffs.

The communication also urges the necessity of large credits and a stabilized currency for the occupied area with a view to redeeming the paper money issued by the communes. Further, it asks reinstatement of Free Rhineland shipping and the resumption of immunity for members of the Reichstag and Federal Parliament, together with freedom of assembly and independence of law courts.

It is understood Germany delivered a similar communication to the Italian Government.

On the subject of the facilitation of railway traffic the communication says what really is needed to relieve the congestion is the recall of all the German railway men, who alone understand the complex railway systems. It argues that a revival of economic life depends upon the security of persons and property, and therefore it is necessary to reinstate the authorities and officials and to protect them in the exercise of their duties, which include the collection of taxes, which are badly needed owing to the increase of unemployment and distress.

ESCAPES CAR BUT IS KILLED.

Victim's Skull Fractured in Fight With Auto Driver.

A little more than three hours after he was taken to Bellevue last night following an altercation with an automobilist who came near running him down, Harry Seid of 1,357 Prospect Avenue, the Bronx, died of a fractured skull.

Seid had been waiting for a break in the traffic which would allow him to cross Sixth Avenue at Twenty-eighth Street. He was standing just off the curbing in the street when George Nagle of 1,270 Flatbush Avenue, Brooklyn, drove an automobile close to him. Seid leaped back to the curb and escaped the car and, it was reported, shouted something at the driver that made him stop. According to witnesses, there were more words between the two men and a minute later they were exchanging blows. Seid was knocked down with such force as to make him unconscious.

An ambulance rushed him to the hospital and Patrolman Burke of the West Thirtieth Street Police Station arrested Nagle on a charge of felonious assault. When the police heard of Seid's death they changed the charge to homicide.

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KLANSMEN AID RAIDS BY DRYS AT HERRIN

Four Men Are Shot and 128 Alleged Bootleggers Arrested or Summoned.

SEVEN TOWNS ARE COMBED

Williamson County Delegation Had Asked for "Clean-Up"—Accused in Mine Killings Held.

MARION, Ill., Dec. 24.—Four men were shot in a round-up of alleged moonshiners and bootleggers in Williamson County, Saturday night and yesterday. Today thirteen persons were held in the Franklin County Jail at Benton and sixty-two were at liberty under bonds ranging from $2,000 to $5,000. All were charged with violating the Federal Prohibition law.

The raiders were led by G. J. Simons of Washington, who was sent here by Prohibition Director Haynes. The raids were conducted without the knowledge of county authorities. The volunteer raiding party, said to include Klansmen, assembled at Carbondale and was instructed by Simons as to how to proceed against the alleged dry law violators, it was stated.

One woman was among those arrested. About 400 Klansmen participated in the raids, Klan leaders asserted.

In every case Federal warrants were presented, raids being made only at places where Federal agents alleged they previously had purchased forbidden liquor.

Ammeto Terherebo of Freeman is in the hospital at West Frankfort, shot in the head, stomach and back. Three others were treated for superficial bullet wounds at West Frankfort.

Otis Clark, the first man indicted in connection with the Herrin mine killings, was among those arrested.

The raiders swooped down on all nearby towns almost simultaneously, and early yesterday there was great excitement in Benton, it being estimated that more than 3,000 persons were gathered in the town square.

The raids came at a time when the alleged bootleggers were preparing for a big Christmas business in the belief that the majority of dry agents had been called into Chicago for holiday duty.

Williamson Asked for "Clean-up."

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—The prohibition raids in Williamson County, Illinois, on Saturday and Sunday followed a recent visit here by a delegation of citizens of that section who requested a "clean-up," it was said today at prohibition headquarters here. Enforcement officials had no knowledge of the reported participation of members of the Ku Klux Klan in the activities.

E. C. Yellowly, chief of prohibition general agents, who was placed in charge of the case, said he had sent G. J. Simons, director of the Pittsburgh division, to render all possible assistance to the Illinois county and local officials.

128 Await Arraignment.

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—One hundred and twenty-eight persons arrested as a result of the combing of Williamson County for alleged liquor law violators will be arraigned in Danville, March 3, Gus J. Simons of Pittsburgh, divisional chief of general agents, announced tonight. A special Assistant United States District Attorney will be appointed to conduct the prosecutions, according to Simons.

Simons, who organized the raids, and V. L. L. Armitage and J. F. Loeffler, the two Federal agents who assisted him, told a vivid story of how 450 farmers, business men and miners took oaths both as deputy prohibition agents and as deputy sheriffs, and then raided seven towns simultaneously. They told how the raiding parties in a number of instances crept on their hands and knees to garrisoned saloon doors, or dropped behind their automobiles to escape a fusillade of bullets.

Forty-one revolvers and about ten automatic shotguns were seized in the raids, Simons said.

Otis Clark, who was indicted and acquitted in connection with the Herrin mine slayings, was one of the men arrested.

When informed of reports that 400 Klansmen participated in the raids Simons said that some of the deputized citizens told him openly that they were Klansmen, but that he thought nothing of it and believed they were not in the majority. He emphatically denied that the Ku Klux Klan participated as an organization or was recognized by the department.

"There were two to five revolvers and two or three automatic shotguns in each of the fifty-six places raided," said Simons. "The battle at Freeman lasted an hour and a half and two of our men were wounded and two on the other side.

"Members of a number of organizations were included among the citizens who helped us, but the Klan took no part as an organization. A few men told me openly they were Klansmen, but I took no notice of the fact, as there were Knights of Columbus among the deputized citizens as well."

ARREST 6 AT SEA WITH $46,356 IN CASH

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ure jaunt. Our boat was loaded with passengers, all friends, and we were not engaged in smuggling operations of any description. If I had been out to buy liquor, I don't think it would have been necessary to carry any such sum as $46,000. As a matter of fact, from what I hear I think one-eighth of that amount would have bought enough to swamp out boat.

"We were out on a jaunt and our engine broke down. We lit night distress signals and the boat that came to our assistance arrested us, and that's all there is. I think the authorities made a mistake and I am quite sure they realized it."

He declined to discuss his business in this country, but said he was here on purely private matters and not interested in any liquor dealings" or "in any one attempting to violate the United States laws." He was "quite prepared to prove this when and where called upon."

A section of New Jersey (officials would not disclose the place) will be short a carload of beer for the holidays as Agents Lennon and Alpine seized the 250 half-barrels that the car contained and moved them to the Eagle Warehouse, Jersey City.

Bootleggers, manufacturing "their own," also were disappointed when Agent William F. Lord seized 100 gallons of alcohol, marked "White Cross Virgin Olive Oil," at Pier 23, North River.

Vague reports reached prohibition headquarters that several ships, bringing in Christmas liquor, had been seized off the east end of Long Island, coming in from "Rum Row." What was seized, the number of boats, the quantity of liquor or the men arrested, could not be ascertained.

Adrian Chamberlin, Federal prohibition enforcement director in New Jersey, received a letter yesterday threatening his life. William Carslake, agent operating in Trenton and in Southern New Jersey, received a similar letter. The letter received by Chamberlin was as follows:

"You have life insurance. If you don't want your estate to cash it in, stay out of Camden and Philadelphia. We are going to get Big Bum Carslake. We have nothing against you. If you let us alone we will let you alone."

The letter, which was unsigned, was sent from the New York terminal of the Hudson and Manhattan tubes. It was neatly written.

After he had received the letter Chamberlin raided three saloons, arrested the owners and confiscated thirty gallons of whisky and twenty gallons of wine. Seizures of trucks carrying beer from Pennsylvania have averaged one a day recently on various roads in this State, and it is thought this may have caused the letter to have been written.

SAY CAPTIVE ADMITS $100,000 SWINDLES

Los Angeles Police Get Fred Mayher, Alleged National Master Forger.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 24.—Fred Mayher, alias E. B. Hatfield, alias William F. Walker, was arrested here today charged with swindling Kansas City banks out of $27,000. The police say that Mayher has confessed to nation-wide forgeries that have netted him more than $100,000 from more than a score of banks in approximately a dozen cities.

Bank in Brooklyn, Boston, Buffalo, Kansas City, New Orleans, Chicago, St. Paul, and other cities have been victims of this alleged master forger, the police say. All his proceeds have been lost in stock speculations they assert, he admits.

The list of his operations in recent years, as given out by the police, include:

Obtained $2,000 in St. Paul in 1918 and 1919.

Obtained $8,000 from five or six banks in Chicago in 1911.

Obtained $5,000 from the Marine Trust Bank and three other financial institutions in New Orleans in 1920.

Under the name of Fred Mayer obtained approximately $6,000 from four Brooklyn banks in 1920 and 1921.

Obtained $14,000 from the Shawmut Bank, the New England Trust Company and the Boston National Bank of Boston in 1921.

As M. P. Lemoyne obtained $9,000 from the Lafayette National Bank and five others in Buffalo in 1923.

Obtained $27,000 from the First Trust Company and the First National Bank of Kansas City in 1923.

Mayher lived with his wife and baby. As the need for money developed he would travel eastward, open accounts with banks and forge certificates of deposits, then returning to California.

Two years ago the American Bankers' Association issued a warning to banks all over the United States regarding the methods employed by Mayher.

According to the association, Mayher's first step when he decided to swindle a bank was to move to a new city, adopt a new alias and open accounts with from two to eight banks. When he had gained the confidence of the various banks and had a fairly substantial deposit in one of them he would obtain from that institution a certified check for almost the total of his deposited funds.

He would then draw three or four other similar checks and forge on them the certified stamp. The next step was to visit the other banks where he had accounts and cash the spurious checks. If any one of the bankers to whom the checks were tendered called up the original bank for verification he was assured that the record was all right.

Mayher, the association says, obtained money under the aliases of J. J. Reid, Charles Becker, Thomas Fuller, L. A. Brown, Martin Enderlee, Howard R. Harvey, Thomas Liggett, G. L. Herman and R. L. Hatch.

COURT EASY ON ROUGH RIDER

Fine of $50 Imposed for Assault Is Cut in Half.

Frederick Dalton, 41 years old, of 333 West Forty-fifth Street, who said he was a motion picture director and that he had been made lame by sixteen bullets while serving with Roosevelt's Rough Riders in the Spanish-American War, was fined $50 on his conviction on an assault charge in Special Sessions yesterday. At the request of Assistant District Attorney James J. Wilson, the Court reduced the penalty to $25.

Dalton was arraigned on the complaint of Edward Beane, who said that Dalton struck him on the head with the leg of a chair. Dalton denied that he had assaulted Beane. He said that Beane made an insulting remark in regard to Mrs. Dalton, whom Dalton described as "kind of good-looking and a well-known actress."

DIPLOMATS' LIQUOR BECOMES AN ISSUE

Question Comes Up When Police Cannot Seize $50,000 Worth in Washington.

CUSTOMER ROLL STILL LOST

Demands for Explanation of Its Disappearance Are Expected in Congress.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—The question of immunity extending to liquors suspected by the police of being the supplies of bootleggers but claimed as the property of diplomats, developed as an issue today in the scandal which has resulted from a police raid conducted here last week.

Although not naming any Federal officials, Commissioner Oyster of the District of Columbia police, declared that he had asked "authorities" to explain why $50,000 worth of liquors located by the police in the basement of an apartment building during the raid, but claimed by a member of the Diplomatic Corps, could not be seized. As a result of the intervention of the official of the foreign legation the liquor actually taken into custody in the case amounts to only fifteen quarts, which was seized in an automobile.

At the same time there were indications of a sweeping inquiry being undertaken into frequent charges of liquor drinking in high places, while the disappearance of a list of many hundred customers taken during the raid resulted in demands from several quarters for an explanation. The District Attorney's office is interested in the list, with the view of prosecuting those whose names appeared on it, and the demands for an inquiry are expected to be reflected on the floor of Congress immediately after the holiday recess.

Upshaw Expected to Speak.

Representative Upshaw of Georgia, who more than once has charged that officials of the Federal Government are guilty of liquor drinking, has obtained permission to address the House on Jan. 3 on prohibition enforcement. Several drys in the Senate are understood also to be ready to ask for action by Congress.

Commissioner Oyster declared today that seizure of the liquor for which diplomatic immunity is claimed was important to the police. If was not removed from the apartment basement pending investigation by the State Department, after Dr. Venceslas Sokolowski, First Secretary of the Polish Legation, who occupied a room in the house, had said that the goods were his and produced permits showing that the liquor had been obtained by him through the regular channels provided under the law for assuring supplies to the representatives here of foreign Governments.

With the showing of the permits there were indications that both the State Department and the legation regarded the incident as closed.

Interest in the missing list of customers is the more intense, because the names have been declared by some of the alleged bootleggers under arrest in connection with the case to include those of several persons prominent in governmental and society circles of the capital.

Searching for Names.

Elmer Irey, Chief of the Intelligence Corps of the Internal Revenue Bureau, reiterated tonight that none of the papers turned over to him by the police contained the list of customers. Both he and the District Attorney's office indicated that a thorough search would be made for the names.

Police working on the case, which has resulted in arrests of eleven persons alleged to have been operating from the office of a bootleg ring, turned their attention tonight to outside points in an effort to discover the channels through which the syndicate worked. It is believed they lead to Canada.

Meantime both the financial backing of the bootleg ring and the actual source of its liquor supply are under investigation by several agencies of the municipal government. An effort will be made to connect prominent banking interests with the financing of the project.

DECLARES PROHIBITION SAVED 873,000 LIVES

Wheeler Also Says That in Four Years It Added a Billion to Savings.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Wayne B. Wheeler, general counsel for the Anti-Saloon League of America, tonight issued a statement in which he asserts that the best Christmas gift to the American people is the one brought by prohibition. It makes the claim that in the last four years of its operation national prohibition has saved 873,000 lives, that more than $1,000,000,000 have been added to savings accounts, that industrial accidents have been lowered 250,000 annually, that there have been fewer arrests and a decrease in the rate of preventable illness.

"A few of the cumulative results of four years of sober industry," says Mr. Wheeler's announcement, "are:

"A cut in the death rate that saved 873,000 lives, profiting the insurance companies and policy holders $675,769,000; a decrease in the rate of preventable illness equivalent to 1,747,950 people continuously ill for one year; a reduction in the ratio of drunkenness arrests per 100,000 population equivalent to 500,000 fewer arrests for drunkenness in 1923 alone, or over 2,000,000 fewer in the four dry years; a decrease in the penal ratio resulting in 20,000 fewer persons being committed to penal institutions in these four years.

"Elimination of intemperance as a cause of poverty, releasing $74,000,000 of charity funds for constructive work; wiping out 177,790 licensed saloons, around which huddled the homes of families whose revenues were drained by the liquor leech; over a billion dollars added to our savings accounts and over eleven billion dollars to our new life insurance policies in 1923; increased the taxable wealth of former license cities by increasing valuation of former saloon sites.

"Lowered industrial accidents by a quarter of a million annually; made possible vast expenditures on moving pictures, athletic equipment and other wholesome entertainment which replaced the saloon; made roads safer for the 4,000,000 automobiles manufactured last year, many of which were bought by former impoverished drinkers; increased home building by 2,000 more new homes built per month in 1923 than in 1919, in spite of higher costs; added a daily pentecost of 3,000 new members to the churches; sent throngs of youths and girls to high school and college by eliminating the liquor drain on the family purse.

"Prohibition was not unaided in creating these benefits; but only a sober, thrifty and industrious country could have wrought these things."

ALASKA COLD KILLS PRIEST WITH GIFTS

Father Ruppert Overcome While Carrying Christmas Cheer to Orphan Children.

DOG TEAM GUARDS BODY

Trail Indicates Missionary Wandered From It Only a Few Miles From Post.

NOME, Alaska, Dec. 24 (Associated Press).—An Eskimo mushed 75 miles in two days to tell Nome today that the Rev. F. J. Ruppert, S. J., pastor of St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church in this city, had yielded his life to the cold while trying to take oranges, apples and Christmas greeting cards to the Hot Springs Orphanage, near the Pilgrim River, north of here.

Over Father Ruppert's body when it was found eight days ago, on the bank of the river, four miles from the orphanage, stood Mink, the leader of his dog team. Mink ferociously repelled those who came to carry his dead master to the orphanage, and had to be captured first.

Search for Father Ruppert had been started when one dog appeared at Iron Creek, 15 miles from Hot Springs, soon after another arrived at the orphanage. Father Ruppert, who won the love of the North by the way he worked for others in an influenza epidemic in this district several years ago, was buried Wednesday at the orphanage.

Indications on the trail were that Father Ruppert had followed the road to the orphanage for two miles after his dogs broke apart, and, that growing overweary, he left the stormy trail six miles from the orphanage, and went into the brush on the Pilgrim River. A temperature of 30 degrees below zero was prevailing in that region. Father Ruppert seemed to have lain down to rest. He had taken off his parka, or fur hood, folded it neatly and clasped it behind his body and one of his arms.

VATICAN MAY USE RADIO.

Pope Reported to Have Approved Great Broadcasting Station.

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ROME, Dec. 24.—Pope Pius XI. has approved the erection of a powerful radio broadcasting station in the Vatican gardens. The chief purpose will be to permit His Holiness to say masses and send blessings to the entire Roman Catholic world, and to permit free communication with his entire flock.

Cardinal Gaspari, the Papal Secretary of State, today informally inquired of the Italian Government as to whether it had any objection, saying the development of radio would give the Pope, for the first time in fifty years, free contact with the outside world. The Italian Cabinet will consider the request this week.

Signor Marconi, who has arranged with one of his wireless companies to build the Vatican station, is in Rome discussing details and inspecting sites. Funds for the erection of the station are expected to come largely from the United States.

SIR PAUL DUKES HERE.

Traveler Arrives on the Celtic for a Lecture Tour.

Sir Paul Dukes, author and traveler, arrived yesterday on the White Star liner Celtic from Liverpool, to start a lecture tour in January. He said that his subject would be the political condition of Europe, particularly in regard to Russia, where he served with the British Intelligence Department during the war. "Gypsy" Pat Smith, the Scotch evangelist, also arrived on the Celtic on his way to Australia and New Zealand for a four months' tour.

The liner brought £114,000 consigned to Kuhn, Loeb & Co. Thirteen prize rabbits, reared on Princess Mary's Yorkshire farm, also arrived on the ship.

The Celtic brought 268 passengers and the voyage, according to Captain Marshall, was like one in May.

DU PONT FOR COOLIDGE.

General Starts Movement to Swing Delaware Delegates to President.

Special to The New York Times.

WILMINGTON, Del., Dec. 24.—General T. Coleman du Pont launched a boom for Coolidge for President today.

"I am for Coolidge," was the announcement made by the Republican National Committeeman from Delaware.

This afternoon he talked with several of his followers here, and definite plans will be made for swinging the Delaware delegation to Coolidge.

Governor Denney, Secretary of State Benson and several other du Pont followers are expected to join in the movement.

CHASE BANK OFFICIALS DENY OIL STOCK DEAL

Tell Senate Committee Concern Has No Record of Loans on Mammoth Securities.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Neither the Chase National Bank nor the Chase Securities Company had any official part in the Street transactions in Mammoth Oil stock, representatives of the two New York institutions testified today before the Senate Public Lands Committee.

Earlier witnesses in the committee's inquiry into the leasing of naval oil reserves had testified that officials of the bank and the securities company were connected with the syndicate organized to make a market for the Sinclair subsidiary organized to operate the Teapot Dome reserves.

C. P. Biggerman, assistant cashier of the Chase National Bank, declared he had been unable to find any record of customers' loans having been made on Mammoth Oil stock, but added that some of this issue undoubtedly was taken as additional collateral for brokers' loans. He produced several cards recording loans of this class, and explained that the bank looked no further than the marketability and price of collateral in determining its eligibility.

"We accept a reasonable amount of curb shares if the remaining collateral is gilt-edged," he explained. "The 20 per cent. margin which is required is considered to amply protect the loan."

Answering questions by Senator Walsh of Montana, the witness declared he had never heard of the campaign by Jesse Livermore, Wall Street operator, to "make a market" for the Mammoth Oil issue.

W. W. Downing, Assistant Treasurer of the Chase Securities Company, testified that his firm had never participated in a syndicate operating in Sinclair stocks, nor did any of its officials, so far as shown by the company's records which came within his notice. Some blocks of Sinclair Consolidated were owned by the Chase Securities Company, he said, but these had all been purchased from time to time in the course of normal trading.

Harry F. Sinclair, holder of the blanket lease to the naval reserve in Wyoming, was excused until Thursday, when the committee was told he had been unable to gather records which he had been asked to produce.

HAPPIEST CHRISTMAS IN YEARS FOR CITY

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Madison Square Garden, where General and Mrs. Ballington Booth, leaders of the Volunteers of America, distributed 2,000 baskets similar in content to those given by the Salvation Army. Bishop William T. Manning of the Protestant Episcopal Diocese; Theodore Roosevelt, Assistant Secretary of the Navy, and Supreme Court Justice Arthur S. Tompkins were among those who helped distribute them.

More than 100 baskets had been distributed earlier by the Volunteers to families which were unable to send any one to the Garden. In addition, Mrs. Booth during the past week sent out 600 boxes weighing from 150 to 200 pounds to families of which some wage earner was in a penal institution. The distribution in the Garden was only one of twelve distributions by the Volunteers in this city.

It is estimated that more than 20,000 children will enjoy a Christmas treat today in the Volunteers' mission halls, where clothing, toys, shoes, candies and fruit will be distributed and an entertainment provided.

General Booth said that in seeking out cases deserving of the Volunteers' help he had been aided greatly by Bird S. Coler of the Department of Public Welfare, who had reported the names of hundreds of families who needed help. The names had been checked by Commissioner Coler with other lists to prevent duplication.

Roosevelt Speaks.

The garden distribution began with the singing of "America," followed by a short prayer by Bishop Manning. Colonel Roosevelt followed with a short talk in which he said:

"You know I love to do everything I can for the children because the future of this great State and the future of America depend upon the children that are coming into the world today, and every organization that is doing anything toward the building up of the moral, the social, the mental and the spiritual character of the children is adding greatly to the safeguards of the democracy of tomorrow."

Both Colonel Roosevelt and Justice Tompkins, who followed him, praised the work of the Volunteers.

The Volunteers also distributed many baskets through the Bowling Green Neighborhood Association, and through the Department of Health Stations at 288 Tenth Avenue, 78 Ninth Avenue, 345 West Sixty-third Street, 108 Cherry Street, 305 East Ninety-sixth Street, 226 Tenth Avenue, 78 Ninth Avenue, 343 East 116th Street, the Children's Aid Society; Henrietta School, 224 West Sixty-third Street, the Hebrew Christian Mission, 157 East Seventh Street, and the Beacon Gospel Hall at 2,350 Third Avenue.

Reports from various sections of the country indicated that the distribution of baskets and clothing to the poor this year were double and treble that of last year.

All over the city other organizations and individuals vied with each other in spreading Christmas cheer. More than 700 poor children on the west side received candy and toys from the Lafayette Council of the Knights of Columbus, with headquarters at 148 West Eighty-fifth Street. Grand Knight Cornelius Michaels played Santa Claus and distributed toys and sweets to children of all races and creeds. Actors and actresses from the Keith vaudeville circuit gave an entertainment for the children.

The Harding Republican Club of the Eighteenth Assembly district distributed 350 baskets to needy families of the neighborhood. The Christmas baskets were handed out at the club house, 921 Third Avenue, by Morris Levy, district leader.

A Santa Claus in the Sky.

Children of men stationed at the army air station at Mitchel Field received candy, fruit and toys from the skies yesterday. They were dropped by Lieutenant Clyde V. Finter, who used a flag-draped messenger plane to play Santa Claus. A subscription by officers at the post made the celebration possible.

The Elks of Manhattan were planning the distribution of 4,000 baskets, each containing the ingredients of a huge Christmas dinner. Besides this, they will distribute 7,500 tickets for clothing to children.

Wall Street's Christmas eve began early yesterday when at 2 o'clock in the afternoon the chimes of Trinity began pealing out a program of Christmas carols. Trinity Choir, under the direction of Channing Lefebvre, sang the carols, which were broadcast by radio.

Garbed in Yuletide costumes, members of the Third Avenue Railway System Choral Society, numbering seventy-five voices, rode through the city in automobiles between 7:30 and 11 o'clock last night and sang carols at different points, including Times Square and Columbus Circle. The choral society is an outgrowth of the amateur theatrical entertainments given by employes of the road.

A beacon of Christmas cheer has been erected atop the twelve-story building of the Seamen's Church Institute on South Street in the form of a towering Christmas tree, which, when illuminated at night, may be seen from many points in the harbor. Rev. George A. Green, in charge of the social service department of the institute, said that the tree would be visible to the crews of outgoing and incoming ships.

Children Are Guests at Theatre.

More than 200 children saw a matinee at the Capitol yesterday under the auspices of the Downtown Chamber of Commerce. They were taken to the theatre in special busses and boxes of candy were given them at the close of the performance. The Downtown Chamber of Commerce will fill the order sent to Santa Claus by several hundred east side children today when $2,000 worth of Christmas presents are distributed in Hamilton Fish Park by President Harry H. Schlecht.

Baskets containing chicken, vegetables and jellies, and packages of clothes and toys were distributed yesterday in the New York Nursery and Children's Hospital, 161 West Sixty-first Street, to children who are or have been patients there. Dr. Louis Schroeder, who weighs 200 pounds, climbed from a chimney erected in the hallway, and gave presents from a lighted tree to the children, some of them on crutches, or in wheel chairs. Before the distribution, Wallace McKaye, the "Jolly Jester" of the Child Health Association, performed in clown's costume. Music was provided by the orchestra of De Witt Clinton High School. Miss Harriet J. Smith, director of social service in the hospital, helped distribute the presents. The distribution of the baskets was made by Boy Scouts. The presents were given by various clubs of the city, and by former patients of the hospital. The Scola Cantorum, a choral society, will sing Christmas carols in the nursery today.

School Girls Entertain Children.

About 150 children of the Murray Hill district were entertained at the Bide-a-Bee Home for Dogs and Cats, 410 East Thirty-eighth Street, by members of the senior class of the Gardiner School for Girls, 11 East Fifty-first Street. Candy and toys were presented. The presents were bought with the money raised by the seniors from the sale of post cards.

The arrangements were in charge of Miss Dorothy Kibbe, daughter of Mrs. Harry U. Kibbe, President of the Bide-a-Wee Home. She was assisted in the distributing by two West Point cadets in uniform, Francis J. Grelling and Frank S. Kirkpatrick. Misses Dorothy Price, Clara Blum and Florence Elgar of the Gardner School participated.

Toys and clothes were distributed to 1,500 child and adult patients in Bellevue Hospital through the Social Service Bureau. Music was provided in many of the wards, all of which were decorated with holly and Christmas trees.

Five-Foot Stocking in Brooklyn.

Brooklyn was ready to celebrate Christmas this year on a wider scale than ever before. At the Borough Hall a big Christmas tree was illuminated last night, with a five-foot stocking hanging from it. The stocking bulged with supposed greenbacks, to symbolize the $5,000,000 appropriation for a new municipal building, voted by the Board of Estimate Friday.

Five hundred and fifty disabled service men, 200 of them ex-soldiers injured in the war and the rest sailors, will participate in Christmas festivities at the naval hospital on Flushing Avenue.

Arrangements for the celebration are in charge of Captain Norman J. Blackwood, commanding the naval hospital. The Red Cross and Knights of Columbus are co-operating. Forty trees in the wards were decorated by public school children of Brooklyn.

The Christmas celebration started last night with the singing of carols. A dinner will be served today and the Knights of Columbus have volunteered to provide music and talent for the entertainment of the veterans, and the Red Cross will distribute smokes and candy.

On board ships at the navy yard more than 400 orphans and poor children of the vicinity will have a Christmas dinner and will receive toys and candy. Affairs of this sort have been planned aboard the battleships Colorado, Arkansas, Wyoming, West Virginia and Seattle. Navy yard employes will entertain 1,000 children on Thursday.

The Todd Shipbuilding Corporation, with yards at Tietjen & Lang's, Hoboken, Robins Dry Dock, Tebo Yacht Basin and the Clinton Street yards, Brooklyn, will be hosts today to neighborhood children. The day will open with a breakfast, followed by the presentation to each child of a complete outfit of wearing apparel, a new fifty-cent piece, toys, candy and Christmas dinner. William H. Todd, President of the company, will play Santa Claus to the children in the neighborhood of the Clinton Street yards in person, and employes of the company will give an entertainment.

More than $250,000 has been distributed among employes of the Brooklyn Edison Company in the form of a gift of 8 per cent. of each employe's annual salary, it was announced yesterday.

Orphans Waiting Eagerly.

At Mount Loretto Home, Princes Bay, Staten Island, about 1,200 orphans are expecting toys, dolls, candy and fruit, as Father Fitzpatrick, in charge of the home, has assured them that Santa Claus will come again this year.

At the Sea View Hospital 200 little tuberculosis patients will shake Santa's hand and receive gifts from him.

The Elks and the Masons will distribute about 500 baskets to the poor of the borough, as will also the Democratic Organization and the Salvation Army.

The "Old Salts" at Sailors' Snug Harbor each will receive a pound of tobacco.

Sheriff Rudolph, at the Richmond County Jail, will provide his guests with a chicken dinner and cigars.

On Thursday afternoon at the Masonic Club on Brighton Heights, there will be a celebration around a huge Christmas tree.

Mayor Frederick Breidenbach's committee of residents in Newark will provide entertainment for patients at the City Hospital, and at Ivy Almshouse and Home for Crippled Children. The Salvation Army distributed 4,000 dinner baskets to Newark poor families. This afternoon the Army will entertain 1,500 children at Jr. O. U. A. M. Hall. The Mayor's Committee gave an entertainment at the City Hospital Sunday night and distributed gifts to 500 patients.

Inmates of the County Jail and County Penitentiary also will receive Christmas dinners and be entertained by professional talent.

Gifts were distributed yesterday morning at the City Hall to 3,500 school children. This morning at the City Hall the Elks will distribute 1,000 baskets of food, and will give to each of 3,200 children a complete outfit of clothing.

President Coolidge, Governor Smith, King George and the Prince of Wales have sent their felicitations to New York Command, British Great War Veterans of America, for its annual Christmas dinner for needy war veterans, which will be given this afternoon at 1 o'clock in the Scotch Tea Room, 110 East Forty-third Street.

The "Tree of Light," Madison Square's giant Christmas tree, was lighted from 7 to 8 o'clock last night for the first time this season. The tree, which is decorated annually by an anonymous group of citizens and lighted free of charge from Christmas Eve until New Year's by the New York Edison Company, is for the poor in the vicinity of Madison Square.

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25 YEARS IN THIS OFFICE

His Church Also Votes to Receive New Synagogue, Which Ratifies Merger.

The Rev. Dr. Samuel Schulman will complete on Jan. 5 twenty-five years as rabbi of Temple Beth-El, Fifth Avenue and Seventy-sixth Street. As a token of its appreciation of his services the congregation has elected him rabbi for life, and a document setting forth the facts will be presented to Dr. Schulman on his silver jubilee. It was voted to honor the rabbi thus at a special meeting of the congregation at the temple Saturday afternoon, with Ben Altheimer, President of the congregation, in the chair. Among those who spoke in favor of honoring Dr. Schulman was Felix M. Warburg, a son-in-law of the late Jacob H. Schiff.

Dr. Schulman is believed to be the only rabbi in America who has been elected for life, although several have been made rabbi emeritus with their salaries continued for life.

Dr. Schulman's anniversary will be celebrated with elaborate ceremony. He will preach a historical sermon Saturday morning, and men prominent in Jewish life will felicitate him at a public gathering Sunday afternoon, Jan. 6.

Dr. Schulman said last evening when asked about his appointment that he was "gratified beyond words," especially as the vote was unanimous.

"Dr. Schulman is one of the leading figures of Judaism in America, and we are very proud that he is our rabbi for life," said Mr. Altheimer yesterday.

In the last half century Beth-El has had only three rabbis. The first was the late Rev. Dr. David Einhorn. The second was the Rev. Dr. Kaufmann Kohler, President emeritus of Hebrew Union College, Cincinnati, and honorary rabbi of Beth-El.

Dr. Schulman is President of the Central Conference of American Rabbis. He is a member of the Board of Editors of the English Translation of the Bible for the Synagogue. He also heads the committee under which the new local branch of the Hebrew Union College is administered, is a member of the Publishing Committee of the Jewish Publication Society and is a director of the Young Men's Hebrew Association.

The rabbi was born in Russia in 1863, but was brought to America by his parents when four years old. He was educated in the Colleges of the City of New York and the University of Berlin. He has the honorary title of Doctor of Divinity from the Jewish Theological Seminary of America.

At the same meeting a merger was effected with the New Synagogue, and this will take effect at once. At the same time the New Synagogue voted to consolidate with Beth-El, coming over to the latter bodily.

Next Friday evening Dr. Schulman will preach to the New Synagogue congregation at its last separate service, and immediately thereafter the membership will be transferred to the Fifth Avenue temple. It has about 250 families, and its President was Morris Rothschild.

The New Synagogue will turn over to the trustees of Beth-El its charter, its community house at 213 West Eighty-ninth Street, and its cemetery. The New Synagogue has never owned a place of worship and has held services in the Manhattan Congregational Church at Broadway and Seventy-sixth Street. It is now without a rabbi, since the Rev. Ephraim Frisch has gone to Galveston, Texas.

In February Temple Beth-El will celebrate its golden jubilee and that will also be the occasion of several public gatherings.

CATHEDRAL THORN BLOOMS

Glastenbury Tree at Washington Follows Tradition.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—The Glastenbury Thorn at the National Cathedral will be in bloom on Christmas Day.

At the luncheon today marking the close of the crusade to raise Washington's share of the $10,000,000 fund needed to complete the cathedral now rising at Mount St. Alban, Bishop James E. Freeman, informed the campaign workers that the Christmas Thorn had sprouted new leaves, many blossoms were out, and many buds indicated that the climax of the bloom would come on Christmas Day.

The significance of this blooming of the thorn comes from the tradition that the thorn tree at the cathedral is a descendant of the same holy thorn brought to England by Joseph of Arimathea, who gave his garden tomb for the crucified body of Christ.

It is said that Joseph's staff was made from the tree which furnished the material for Christ's crown of thorns. When Joseph arrived at Glastenbury in England he stuck his staff into the earth. It took root and blossomed. Strangely enough it blossomed twice a year—in the Summer and at Christmas time. This second blossoming greatly impressed the people, and probably was responsible for many conversions to the Christian faith.

The coming of the Glastenbury Thorn into the National Cathedral Close goes back to 1900, when Stanley Austin of England, son of the poet laureate and owner of Glastenbury Abbey as it stands in its picturesque ruins today, presented to Bishop Satterlee of Washington, a slip from the historic thorn. With careful nurture the cutting has grown until it now is a thriving tree located just north of the choir school for boys on the cathedral grounds. Thousands inspect it every year.

Every year the thorn has been inspected for signs of blossoming at Christmas. Buds have appeared at times just before Christmas only to be nipped off by the frost. Once before since its coming to the United States it has flowered.

POWERS MAY QUIT CANTON.

French Ship Leaves as Agreement Nears on Customs Surplus.

CANTON, Dec. 24 (Associated Press).—The critical situation which has prevailed here for nearly two weeks as a result of the demand of Dr. Sun Yat-Sen, South China leader, for surplus customs revenues, is believed to have passed. Negotiations for settlement of the question are said to be progressing satisfactorily, and sailors from the French cruiser Jules Ferry, one of the flotilla of foreign warships concentrated in the harbor, have returned to Hongkong.

It is hoped in official circles that the stage will soon be reached at which the vigilance of the foreign powers, represented in nearly a score of gunboats in the harbor, anchored off Shameen, the foreign section of the city, where the administrative offices of other nations are located, may be relaxed and the foreign warships withdrawn.

SAYS GERMANY IS HUNGRY.

Mrs. Schreiber Declares 10,000,000 Are Facing Starvation.

Ten million persons in Germany are in danger of starvation and twenty million are in distress, according to Adele Schreiber, a member of the Reichstag, who arrived here several days ago for a lecture tour.

In an interview at the Women's University Club yesterday, Mrs. Schreiber, a well-known leader in the German feminist movement, said that she came to this country to explain to the women of the United States how they could help bring about better relations between Germany and France.

Mrs. Schreiber said that the equality of the sexes is an accomplished fact in Germany, as much so that women are not only members of the Reichstag, but they also hold important executive and ministerial positions.

The unsettled reperations situation and the Ruhr and Rhine involvements, according to Mrs. Schreiber, are resulting in widespread nationalistic feeling in conservitive quarters and the progress of Communist sentiment in radical circles.

CHICAGO PAPER SELLS SITE

Tribune's 17-Story Building Bought by the Union Trust Company.

Special to The New York Times.

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—The Tribune today sold its seventeen-story office building at the southeast corner of Madison and Dearborn Streets and the leasehold estate in the same property for an undisclosed consideration to the Union Trust Company, a tenant since the building was opened. Beginning Jan. 1 it will be called the Union Trust Bank Building.

Coincidentally with this transaction the Union Trust Company acquired the five-story building and leasehold fronting forty-eight feet on Dearborn Street and adjoining the Tribune Building on the south.

The basement of the present Tribune Building will be converted by the new owners into a modern safe-deposit vault. This will be done as soon as The Tribune presses are removed.

As rapidly as construction of the new Tribune Tower in upper Michigan Avenue permits, the few remaining Tribune departments now in the Loop, with the exception of the Public Service Bureau and the want ad department, will move across the river. Bids for construction of the tower will be opened Jan. 15. The Tribune will use twelve floors of the tower.

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RUMOR OF INSURGENT SPLIT

Laurens and Garza Imprisoned, Capital Hears—Federalists Advance Against Figueroa.

MEXICO CITY, Mex., Dec. 23 (Associated Press).—An offensive against Vera Cruz, seat of the rebel operations, is planned by the Federalist Generals. The revolutionary fugitives who escaped from the Puebla encounter are being pursued by Obregon cavalry under General Luis Rodriguez. A quantity of war material was captured at Puebla by the Federal troops. Sixteen locomotives which had been abandoned because of lack of fuel, also were retaken by the Government forces.

According to information available in official quarters, General Juan Almazan, commanding the Government forces at Puebla, has requested ten military trains and large supplies for the purpose of dispatching strong columns toward Tehuacan, Atencingo and Cautatis in preparation for the drive against Vera Cruz. This plan of operation, it is reported, is designed to clear the Tehuacan-Oaxaca sector of revolutionary bands, so that the Federal operation against the rebels may proceed without fear of attack from the rear.

Preparations continued today for the pursuit of the main body of revolutionists, estimated at less than 500 men, who escaped after the capture of Puebla by the Federal army, under General Eugenio Martinez. The rebels are reported to have halted temporarily and are making preparations for defense, should the pursuing columns overtake them, at Nanacamilpa, where they have fortified Tepeguchil Hill.

Rebel Discord Is Reported.

Upon occupying Puebla, the Federal forces found the revolutionary leaders had released virtually all prisoners from the penitentiary. Order was maintained by mounted military patrols which were established throughout the city.

Reports reaching the capital say that the forces employed on the Government railways at Puebla have been discharged because of aid given to the de la Huerta bands.

Reports are being received from Vera Cruz, through refugee stories and by intercepted wireless messages, relating to discord between revolutionary chiefs, affecting Jorge Prieto Laurens. Laurens is President of the Co-operatista Party, and de la Huerta's chief lieutenant, as well as a member of the Provisional Cabinet. He and General José Villanueva Garza, it is reported, were arrested and imprisoned in the San Juan de Ulloa Lighthouse Prison.

President Obregon, conversing last night with newspaper men, declared that "it was generally those responsible who saved themselves" in the rout of the revolutionary forces at Puebla.

Questioned regarding intercepted wireless appeals from de la Huerta directed to military commanders at Fonteras, Villa Hermosa and other points for 100 reliable men to serve as de la Huerta's personal escort, General Obregon said that "it reflected little honor on de la Huerta's supporters."

Discussing the Estrada movement, President Obregon stated that, thus far, only unimportant skirmishes had taken place, with both sides claiming successes, while the truth was that the real offensive had not taken place, although he hoped this would be possible within a few days.

Contact already had been secured, he said, with the rebellious forces under General Romulo Figueroa, who initiated the movement late in November at Guerrero, and then offered to surrender, but remain in co-operating with Sanchez and Estrada, rebel leaders.

Start Against Figueroa.

Acting on information obtained through wireless and other means to the effect that Figueroa had moved from Guerrero into Morelos, the War Department has dispatched a column of 1,500 infantry, cavalry, artillery and two airplanes to Cuernavaca, with Puenta de Ixtla as their ultimate destination. General Figueroa is reported to have his headquarters there. The Federal troops are lead by General Arnulfo Gomez, commander of the Mexico City garrison. Reinforcements of cavalry from Toluca, under General Marcello Caraoero, are also reported en route to Morelos.

Except for a skirmish reported from the vicinity of San Ana Acatlan, between Guadalajara and Colima, wherein the rebels lost eighteen dead and forty-four prisoners, nothing has developed on the Jalisco front. Reports from Monterey announce that General Espinosa Cordoba has been ordered to repuate with cavalry reinforcements for General Joaquin, Commander-in-Chief of the Jalisco offensive.

The answer which General Francisco Manso, Under Secretary of War, sent by radio to de la Huerta after receiving an invitation from him to join the rebellion, as given out by the War Department, was couched in contemptuous terms, citing the rebel defeat at Puebla as his best answer to the offer.

Rebels Repulsed at Nayarit.

Among other War Department announcements, was one to the effect that General Heriberto Casas, military commander at Nayarit, reported the repulse of a rebel attack on Tepic with twenty-seven deaths. A column is proceeding to Rosario for the purpose of outwitting foragers under Manuel Chao, operating in Chihuahua City, under General Celestino Gasca, a labor leader. The column will serve under General Almazan.

In the Vera Cruz offensive, General Julian Medina is heading the column against Colonel Francisco Ulloa, who is operating near Rincon in the State of Guanajuato, where the railways to Laredo and El Paso run parallel for some distance, and where both lines were once interrupted.

More than 1,000 prisoners were taken when the Federal troops captured Puebla from the revolutionists, according to Secretary of War Serrano. He issued the following official bulletin:

"The attack against Puebla started at 7 A. M., with three airplanes bombing Loreto, San Juan and Guadalupe fortresses. The airplanes dropped seventy-four bombs, which hit their marks.

"Simultaneously, forces belonging to the column commanded by General Martinez advanced upon the town and at 11 o'clock advices reported occupation of the city. The enemy was defeated after fierce battling, Government forces taking numerous prisoners, with cavalry sent in pursuit of the retreating forces still capturing many.

"The importance of the rebels' defeat will be known when the Commander-in-Chief sends detailed reports. Once more Government soldiers covered themselves with glory. The Fourth Artillery regiment, commanded by Colonel Amezua, contributed handsomely to the downfall of the fortresses."

Traffic between Mexico City and Puebla was renewed this morning and General Martinez arrived here for the purpose of conferring with President Obregon. Trains bearing prisoners are en route to the capital, where, according to announcements, the enlisted men will be freed on account of having been misled into the movement. The officers, however, will be tried guilty of desertion and sedition and will be summarily court-martialed.

The task of gathering up the dead and wounded at Puebla is being rushed. Latest estimates are that the Federals lost about one hundred and fifty dead and one hundred wounded in four hours fighting.

Puebla Railway Line Repaired.

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MEXICO CITY, Dec. 24.—The capture of the City of Puebla by Federal forces was confirmed at 1 P. M. by officials of the staff of President Obregon. General Martinez, commanding the Federal forces, telegraphed that he personally entered the Governor's Palace. The short telegram states that many prisoners were captured and that there were a large number of dead and wounded. The railway line has been repaired into Puebla.

These silent guardians of the plains surrounding Puebla, Sleeping Lady, and her smoking lover, Popocatepetl, thus again have witnessed a bloody struggle for possession of the city which is the key to the eastern coast. In the course of a thousand years these silent watchers have seen the Toltecs battle for the rich agricultural country against the primitive races; then they saw the Aztecs battle against the Tlaxcalans, and finally they viewed the onrushing Spanish army, with the use of the Tlaxcalans, dominate the rich valley and founded the City of Puebla. Later history saw the defeat of the French invaders, and then the valley became the scene of religious warfare, followed by the downfall of Porfirio Diaz.

El Grafico Sunday states that General Arnulfo Gomez, commander of this Federal district, has entrained with a column of troopers for the Southern States, where General Romulo Figueroa, commander of a small group in rebellion, has taken possession of a small town.

Federal authorities believe that it will be impossible for the rebels to reorganize, and the Government will push the campaign against Vera Cruz. The City of Puebla is quiet and the civil authorities have taken possession of the Government offices. It is expected that the campaign on the west front against Guadalajara will start this week.

Mexico City seems completely indifferent to the fighting. The usual bull fight Sunday afternoon was crowded, and except for the headlines in the local press the visitor to Mexico City would be unaware that any military movement is taking place. So far trains are arriving on time, but with only a few passengers.

VOLUNTEERS JOIN OBREGON.

Workmen and Farmers Being Organized to Fight the Huertistas.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 12, by Courtesy to San Antonio (Associated Press).—The first workmen's volunteer battalion composed of about 500 members of the Mexican organized labor party has left Mexico City for Puebla for the purpose of being incorporated in the army fighting de la Huertistas. Most of the volunteers were military workers of the Orizaba district.

This contingent, as well as others in the process of organization, aroused the consequent renewal of reports that Presidente of the labor unions in Orizaba had been executed, also Heron Proal, leader of the anti-rent strikers in Vera Cruz.

Newspapers here published dispatches emanating from Puebla to the effect that the military headquarters at Puebla has received advices confirming the rumors of the executions which were current last week.

According to dispatches from Pachuca, General Fructuoso Mendez and Pedro Garcia have been arrested in company with nineteen others and accused of seditious conspiracy at Ixmiquilpan, State of Hidalgo. They are expected to arrive in Mexico City shortly to face court-martial. Among those arrested were said to be Enrique Ligerete, former Consul at New York, and Deputy Adolfo Azueta. Azueta's release is understood to have been promised as a result of a protest from the de la Huertista adherents in the Senate, who, it was reported, had refused to permit a quorum in the Senate unless Azueta was freed. Celia Tovar, sister of the private secretary of de la Huerta, is among the prisoners and is alleged to have been among the ringleaders.

Colonel Miguel Ulloa, while en route to join the Estradistas in Jalisco, after revolting at Lagos, in the State of Guanajuato, is accused of having forced loans from merchants and carrying off State and municipal funds of Leon and Silao, Guanajuato.

Dec. 13.—The movement of the Agrarian and Industrial classes throughput the republic in the support of the Obregon Administration and in opposition to the de la Huerta and Estrada revolts in Vera Cruz and Jalisco is becoming more pronounced, according to statements from Government sources. It is reaching a point of such magnitude that the Administration is forced to decline offers of volunteers on account of inability to utilize their services.

Preparations to hastily equip and train volunteers from the ranks of the Mexican Regional Labor Confederation are proceeding, with Celestino Garcia, former Governor of the Federal district and a notable labor leader, named General and handling 2,000 enlistments.

The Chamber of Deputies has discussed legislation looking toward creating a food dictator for the Federal district. The newly organized commission for regulating prices of articles of prime necessity has been publishing a bill upon price that are supervising investigations by numerous agents.

The release of Deputy Adolfo Azueta, accused of conspiracy, was expected by anti-Administration Senators to make possible a quorum to initiate a discussion of the United States-Mexican Claims Convention. Sustained objection was expected.

Window Cleaner Killed in Fall.

Benjamin Cohen, 30 years old, a window cleaner, of 18 Moore Street, Brooklyn, plunged eight stories to his death yesterday when his safety strap failed him. He was cleaning windows in the rear of the office building at 257 Fourth Avenue. He landed head first on the one-story extension that juts out from the rear of the building.

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FIFTH AVENUE & 37TH STREET
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FORMAL MILLINERY
15.00
Formerly up to 30.00
A limited number of hats for daytime and formal wear, large and small types of distinction.

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5.00
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Felt or velvet hats in smart desirable shapes and colors.

Beginning Wednesday, December 26th

DECEMBER CLEARANCE SALE OF WINTER APPAREL

All Sales Final — FOR WOMEN AND MISSES — *All Quantities Limited*

MISSES' FROCKS

Cloth or Silk Frocks 28.00
Formerly up to 55.00
Tailored twill frocks in many models; high class wool jersey frocks; miscellaneous silk frocks.

Daytime or Dance Frocks 44.00
Formerly up to 125.00
A remarkable collection of silk frocks in light and dark colors, including crepe, satin, chiffon, high-class tailored frocks; one or two of a kind.

Afternoon or Eve'g Frocks 78.00
Formerly up to 165.00
Highest type velvet frocks for afternoon or evening; exquisite chiffon frocks; evening frocks of various fine fabrics; a collection of one of a kind unusual silk frocks.

MISSES' SUITS

Two-Piece Tailored Suits 38.00
Formerly up to 79.50
Smart tailored types, with or without fur trimming, in vellona, flamingo, or English striped fabrics.

Fur Trimmed Costume Suits 50.00
Formerly up to 125.00
Two and three piece types of fine fabrics, trimmed with beaver or squirrel.

Fur Trimmed Costume Suits 78.00
Formerly up to 165.00
Three-piece costume suits of finest fabrics; handsomely fur trimmed with beaver, squirrel or mole, some with collars and cuffs; crepe silk bodices.

MISSES' COATS

Fur Trimmed Coats 68.00
Formerly up to 95.00
High colored coats with civet cat collars, cuffs and borders; also coats of arabella or veldyne with generous collars and cuffs of beaver, fox or squirrel.

Handsome Coats 118.00
Formerly up to 225.00
Youthful coats of finest soft pile fabrics trimmed with collars and cuffs of the richest furs.

Coats and Wraps 175.00
Formerly up to 285.00
Coats of the richest fabrics, lavishly trimmed with fur collars and cuffs of finest furs; some with fur borders; also a few velvet evening wraps.

MISSES' APPAREL—SIZES 14 TO 18
THIRD FLOOR

SMART BLOUSES
6.90
Formerly up to 16.50
Crepe silk costume blouses in suit shades; monogram crepe de Chine blouses; voile overblouses trimmed with real Irish lace; exquisite French hand-made voile or batiste lingeries blouses.

BLOUSES—MAIN FLOOR

WOMEN'S GOWNS

Cotton Frocks 13.50
Formerly up to 35.00
Miscellaneous cotton frocks, including imported hand-made cotton dresses.

Daytime or Dance Frocks 34.00
Formerly up to 95.00
Crepe de chine frocks, imported high class cotton frocks; tricolette, printed chiffon frocks, chiffon dance frocks.

Afternoon or Eve'g Gowns 48.00
Formerly up to 145.00
Lace dinner gowns, flat crepe frocks, embroidered crepe coat-frocks, crepe satin gowns, pailletted evening gowns, chiffon frocks, exclusive imported cotton frocks.

Afternoon or Eve'g Gowns 74.00
Formerly up to 225.00
Velvet afternoon or evening gowns, satin, moire or broche crepe afternoon gowns, handsome evening gowns, studded gowns, chiffon or Georgette frocks; twill frocks of the highest type.

WOMEN'S GOWNS—SECOND FLOOR

WOMEN'S COATS

Fur Trimmed Utility Coats 78.00
Formerly up to 175.00
Smart coats of imported English coatings with collars and cuffs or collars, cuffs and borders of American opossum; also coats of duvetyn without fur or pile fabrics with squirrel or fox.

Fur Trimmed Coats 118.00
Formerly up to 255.00
High-class coats of oriona, duvetyn, broadtail cloth or lustrah; also Rodier's tchinnelaine, pagoda or imported plaids, trimmed with high class furs; some also fur bordered.

High-Class Coats 150.00
Formerly up to 310.00
Coats of the smartest winter fashion in the finest fabrics—oriona, duvetyn, velvet or broadtail cloth, all with fur collars and cuffs, some also with deep fur borders.

Highest Type Coats 185.00
Formerly up to 385.00
Handsome afternoon coats of velvet, duvetyn, oriona or kasha; richly fur trimmed; also embroidered velvet coats with collars, cuffs and borders of chinchilla rat.

WOMEN'S COATS—SECOND FLOOR

SPORTS ATTIRE

Wool Sports Frocks 18.50
Formerly up to 39.50
Worsted jersey frocks with linen collars and cuffs; sports frocks of checked or plaid velour; light or dark colors.

Sports Coats 44.00
Formerly up to 79.50
Untrimmed coats of imported plaids or camel's hair fabrics; reversible coats; three-quarter coats of shaggy Cumberland homespun.

Smart Sports Frocks 28.00
Formerly up to 69.50
Frocks of Rodier's rag rug jersey, cameo cloth or kasha, others of flannel or high-class wool jersey. All sports shades.

High-Class Sports Coats 84.00
Formerly up to 175.00
Fur trimmed coats of fine imported plaids, homespuns or smart novelty fabrics with beaver, kit fox, red fox or opossum; also coats of genuine "Worumbo" camel's hair.

High-Class Sports Frocks 54.00
Formerly up to 115.00
Individual and exclusive types of kasha, wool velvet or shadow plaids.

Fur Trimmed Sports Coats *Formerly up to 245.00* 115.00
Coats of Rodier's imported fabrics with fur collars, cuffs and borders; handsome fur trimmed coats of fine plaids.

Sports Suits 35.00
Formerly up to 85.00
Beaver trimmed suits of plaid tchinnelaine; opossum trimmed tweed suits; untrimmed tailored suits of mannish mixtures.

Fur Collared Suits 88.00
Formerly up to 165.00
Of imported stripes, plaids or Cumberland homespuns; a few three-piece types, all fur collared.

Smart Sports Suits 58.00
Formerly up to 79.50
Smart tailored or travel types of mannish mixtures or shaggy Cumberland homespuns.

Knitted Costumes 38.00
Formerly up to 79.50
Two-piece hand knitted rainbow outfits; golf coat two-piece suits of wool in various weaves and colors; bouclette knitted costumes; filet knitted frocks.

SPORTS ATTIRE—FOURTH FLOOR

WOMEN'S COSTUME SUITS
Two and three piece types of vellona, jutna or caracul in fashionable types, trimmed with natural squirrel, beaver, nutria or fox.
Formerly up to 135.00 68.00
SECOND FLOOR

FINE FURS

Natural Muskrat Coats 125.00
Formerly 165.00
47-inch length coats of dark, well matched pelts.

Sand Caracul Jackets 145.00
Formerly 195.00 to 245.00
38-inch length various models trimmed with fox or kolinsky-dyed squirrel.

Nutria or Hudson Seal Coats *Formerly 225.00* 185.00
38-inch length models of selected full furred nutria or dyed muskrat pelts.

Hudson Seal Coats 265.00
Formerly 350.00
48-inch length smart models with shirred shawl collar and deep cuffs of kolinsky-dyed squirrel or skunk.

Black Russian Caracul Coats *Formerly 550.00* 350.00
48-inch length models of fine Russian pelts with large collars of silvered fox or kit fox.

Bronze Moire Caracul Coats *Formerly 750.00* 595.00
49-inch length model of fine flat pelts trimmed with fox or kolinsky-dyed squirrel.

Black Moire Caracul Coats 750.00
Formerly 975.00
48-inch length various smart models of baby moire skins trimmed with fox or kolinsky-dyed squirrel.

Mink Coats 1150.00
Formerly 1650.00
48-inch model of beautifully matched dark skins.

FURS—SECOND FLOOR

"BONTELL" CORSETS

2.95 to 4.95
Formerly 5.00 to 15.00
An extraordinary collection of corsets for all types of figures—lightly boned step-in back laced corsets; well boned back laced corsets; some with elastic sections; clasp-around corsets with elastic; dainty negligee corsets with elastic top.

6.95 to 12.75
Formerly 12.00 to 25.00
Remarkably fine corsets for all types of figures from the slender to the very large—clasp-around corsets of the finest elastic and broche; step-ins of elastic and silk broche; exquisite little French silk brocade negligee or bridal corsets.

BRASSIERES
.50 to 1.00
Formerly 1.00 to 2.95
All types of plain and lace trimmed brassieres; including extra long and diaphragm reducing models.

1.50 to 3.95
Formerly 3.50 to 7.00
Exquisite types of satin or brocade, little creations in fine lace, net and ribbon.

CORSETS—FOURTH FLOOR

AUTO KILLS WOMAN ON HOLIDAY ERRAND

Widow, 70, Bearing Christmas Gifts, Is Run Down in Broadway at 90th Street.

BOY KILLED IN HARLEM

Girl, Sent Out to Play While Parents Trim Tree, Dies When Struck by Car.

Mrs. Sophie Boucher, 70 years old, a widow, of 272 West Ninetieth Street, her arms laden with Christmas gifts for relatives in Brooklyn, was knocked down and fatally injured by a taxicab yesterday afternoon at Broadway and Ninetieth Street. She had started to cross Broadway to take the downtown subway when, according to witnesses, she stepped in the path of the taxicab, which was being operated by James Engels of 666 Bergen Avenue, the Bronx. She was placed in another taxicab and hurried to the Women's Hospital in West 110th Street, but died of a fracture of the skull on her arrival there.

While her parents were trimming a Christmas tree in their home at 572 Hicks Street, Brooklyn, yesterday afternoon, Christine Carementi, 5 years old, was killed by an automobile in front of the house. Christine had been urged to join playmates in the street by her parents. They planned to surprise her and her little brother, whom the Carmentis had put to bed for a nap. Mrs. Carementi was draping tinsel on the Christmas tree when a policeman entered with the body of the little girl in his arms. An ambulance surgeon, who had pronounced Christine dead, had to minister to the mother, who became hysterical.

An unidentified boy, about 8 years old, was killed by an automobile in the afternoon in front of 428 East 124th Street. The car was being operated by Jack Kline of 1,285 Washington Avenue, the Bronx, and was owned by Abraham Krashne, who is in the wholesale grocery business at 443 East 124th Street.

When Battalion Chief John Shanahan was driving in his automobile to a small fire in the cable house of the New York Telephone Company, at the foot of Fulton Street, Brooklyn, yesterday forenoon his car collided with a taxicab at Washington and Nassau Streets. His car was overturned and he received bruises about the arms and body, but got into the taxicab and hurried to the fire. Later he was attended by a fire department physician.

German Peasants Take Up Athletics

KOENIGSBERG, East Prussia, Dec. 24.—The young farmers of East Prussia have taken to physical culture to help keep themselves in trim. They have learned that pitching hay and following the plough, while developing certain muscles, do not tend to make them graceful. Football, handball and other sports have been adopted, enthusiastically, too, by the peasants' sons—something unheard of in the rural districts prior to the war. Instructors visit the farming communities regularly and give lessons.

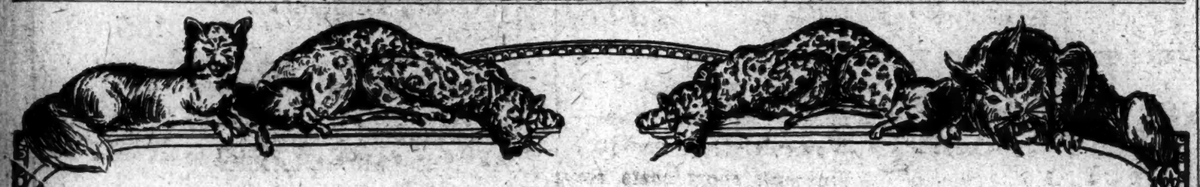
Merry Christmas, Children!

Christmas is here at last! My faithful reindeer harnessed to a shiny red sleigh are stamping with impatience to whisk me away over the housetops to my home far up north in Christmas Tree Land.

In a few moments you will be tumbling out of your tiny beds in a hurry to see the toys I have left in your stockings. I hope you will have as much fun with them as I have had in giving them to you. I hate to leave, but I must get quickly back to my Toy Shop where my gnomes and I will begin right away to make lots of new toys for *Lord & Taylor's* Toyland in 1924.

Love to each and every one of you and goodbye until next year.

Santa Claus



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Important for WEDNESDAY

WOMEN'S FURS *at Greatest Reductions*

$215.00 COATS OF NATURAL MUSKRAT WITH SMARTLY REVERSED STRIPES

135.00

A FUR newly smart, with perfectly matched skins worked into stripes so skilfully, in a sport model of such swaggerness and dash that it gives an appearance of costliness belied only by the price. 47 inches long.

Natural Raccoon Coats	Formerly 265.00	at 175.00
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Natural Raccoon Coats	Formerly 425.00	at 295.00
Trimmed Hudson Seal (Dyed Muskrat)	Formerly 395.00	at 245.00
Trimmed Hudson Seal (Dyed Muskrat)	Formerly 575.00	at 350.00
Trimmed Hudson Seal (Dyed Muskrat)	Formerly 695.00	at 395.00
Trimmed Bay Seal (Dyed Coney) Coats	Formerly 295.00	at 175.00
Moleskin Coats	Formerly 450.00	at 295.00
Squirrel Coats	Formerly 795.00	at 495.00
Natural Mink Coats	Formerly 1095.00	at 695.00
Natural Mink Coats	Formerly 1350.00	at 875.00
Natural Mink Coats	Formerly 2500.00	at 1500.00

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Extraordinary Offerings Wednesday

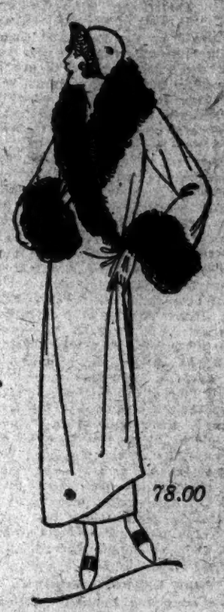
WOMEN'S AND MISSES' APPAREL
THE YEAR'S GREATEST REDUCTION SALE

150 WOMEN'S AND MISSES' FUR TRIMMED COATS

Formerly to 89.50

58.00

Coats that are first of all smart, richly furred with Viatka Squirrel, Beaver, Wolf or Caracul, and tailored of the superb pile fabrics that add a new note of luxury to the mode.



250 LUXURIOUS FUR TRIMMED COATS

Formerly to 125.00 **78.00**

Beautifully trimmed with Natural or Viatka Squirrel, Beaver, Wolf, Fox or Caracul.

500 WOMEN'S AND MISSES' MODISH CLOTH and SILK DRESSES

Formerly to 39.75 **18.00**

Trim, smart styles in Poiret Twill and Tricotine with some Plaids, fancy Bokharas and Chinchilla Satins.

100 WOMEN'S and MISSES' DRESSES

Formerly to 65.00 **35.00**

Poiret Twill, Tricotine, Crepes, and Satins in tailored or dress models and two-piece French imports superbly beaded.

100 MISSES' FUR TRIMMED COATS

Formerly to 69.50 **48.00**

Deep pile fabrics well tailored with trimmings of Beaver, Viatka Squirrel, Black Fox and American Opossum.

150 MISSES' FUR TRIMMED COATS

Formerly 135.00 **75.00**

High or dark shades, with collars and cuffs of Gray or Viatka Squirrel, Caracul, Fox or Beaver. Some bordered with American Opossum.

300 MISSES' SMART CLOTH FROCKS

Formerly to 25.00 **10.00**

Wool Eponge, Plaids, Checks and Poiret Twill, models cleverly designed and very excellently tailored.

800 WOMEN'S AND MISSES' KNITTED DRESSES

FIBRE AND WORSTED DRESSES

Formerly to 15.00 **6.90**

Two-piece sweater dresses in plain and fancy weaves, all wanted colors.

IMPORTED KNITTED FROCKS

Formerly to 45.00 **15.75**

One-piece dresses of unusual smartness—of finest Silk Fibre and Wool.

ROBBERS RAID LOFT, GET $40,000 FURS

Bind and Gag Watchman in Revillon Warehouse After Stunning Him by Blow.

STORE HELD UP IN BRONX

Proprietor Tied to Safe by Pair, Who Escape With $1,955 in Cash and Jewels.

Four loft burglars in a raid on the warehouse of Revillon Frères, at 451 West Twenty-eighth Street, early Sunday morning escaped with sable and mink pelts which Police Inspector John Coughlin valued at close to $40,000. They let themselves into the building by forcing bars of a window at the rear of the ground floor. Encountering on the stairs John Mangan, watchman, they stunned him with a blow on the head, trussed him with ropes and gagged him. Two of the bandits slung him on their shoulders and carried him downstairs, where they locked him in a closet. They then ransacked the premises at their leisure, throwing the loot out a window, it was believed, to accomplices below.

Some time after their disappearance Mangan freed himself, and telephoned for the police.

Two bandits entered the ten-cent store operated by Jacob Meth at 3,417 Third Avenue, the Bronx, a few minutes after the store opened at 7:30 yesterday morning and escaped with $1,190 in bills, $63.50 in silver and $700 in jewelry after holding up Meth at the point of a revolver and leaving him bound and gagged. About ten minutes later a customer released him.

Meth told the police of the Morrisania Station that the taller of the two entered and offered him a $20 bill for twenty-cents worth of tinsel. "You have plenty of change in the safe," he replied to Meth's protest that he had no change. While the shorter man watched the door his companion commanded Meth to hold up his hands and took his keys and valuables. After the safe had been cleaned out, the two gagged the proprietor, tied him to a safe and departed wishing him a merry Christmas.

Robbers Wore no Masks.

Ten minutes later Kate Lebowitz, daughter of a shoe store proprietor two doors away, entered the place and found Meth, who had been unable to release himself. The police were told that the rush of Christmas trade was the reason Meth had not been to the bank during the week. He said the jewelry belonged to a daughter who died recently. Meth gave the police accurate descriptions of the bandits, who wore no masks.

Three men who early yesterday held up counter men in two Bronx lunch wagons, according to the police, were arrested in another lunch wagon when an alarm was broadcast from the Alexander Avenue Station ordering patrolmen to watch all such places.

The men, in an automobile, which the police declare is the property of Benjamin Lewis of 946 Kelly Street, the Bronx, drove up to the lunch wagon at Leggett Avenue and Southern Boulevard, the Bronx, entered and ordered coffee. Then, at revolver point, they forced the counter man, John Kressen of 366 East 154th Street, the Bronx, to turn over $15, the night's receipts.

Driving to Southern Boulevard and 163d Street, the man held up the lunch wagon there, the police alleged, but obtained only $5. They were arrested in the lunch wagon at 138th Street and Mott Avenue, the Bronx. They described themselves as John Kiernan, 27 years old, of 155 East 123d Street; John Roberts, 29 years old, of 2,443 Eighth Avenue, and Paul Jones, 22 years old, of 358 East 124th Street.

Joseph Perry, 20 years old, of Chicago, was frustrated on the Bowery last night in an attempt to secure by gunplay a $200 diamond ring for a dance hall sweetheart, police said. He was locked up at the Oak Street Station charged with robbery.

He Bumps Into Trouble.

Abraham Edson, a jeweler at 134 Bowery, made complaint that Perry entered his store, and after asking for rings slipped one into his pocket, drew a gun and backed out of the store, daring Edson to press his demand for payment.

Outside the store door, it so happened, stood William Bowers of 156 Skillman Avenue, a Deputy Sheriff of Kings. Something in Bowers's demeanor started young Perry off on a run. Bowers, seeing the gun in Perry's hand, and hearing Edson's shouts, pursued and overtook the fugitive at Grand Street, where he turned him over to Patrolman Melly.

Police later said Perry's explanation was that he became infatuated with a girl at a Brooklyn dance last Summer and could not let Christmas pass without sending her a gift. He had only $3, and, spending $5 for a revolver, proceeded to try to make up the difference. He gave his address as the Mills Hotel, Seventh Avenue and Thirty-seventh Street.

Safecrackers got $2,200 from the Brooklyn office of the New York and Rider Dairies, Inc., at 396 Oakland Street about Nov. 14, it was learned yesterday. George W. Rider, President, confirmed the report, but said the insurance company had advised him against making public any details.

Vincenzo Raspante, 19 years old, of 186 Allen Street, Manhattan, who made off with the payroll of the Hill Button Company in Astoria on Dec. 1 and was caught a few blocks away by employes of the company, yesterday pleaded guilty before Judge Burt J. Humphrey in the Queens County Court to an indictment charging first degree robbery. He will be sentenced Jan. 2.

CHARITY SOCIETY CLOSES.

Officers of Guardians of the Poor Bow to Prosecutor's Advice.

The Guardians of the Poor and Needy, with headquarters at 55 East Seventh Street, which was investigated last week by Assistant District Attorney Alexander Lehman, will terminate its activities on the advice of the prosecutor. The investigation was requested by Bird S. Coler, Commissioner of Welfare, who expressed dissatisfaction with the manner in which money solicited for the organization was being dispensed.

It was found that subscriptions averaged about $95 a week, and that this money was spent as soon as received. The books showed a deficit of $13, Mr. Lehman said. It also was developed that Nathan Rosenthal, its manager, of 212 Madison Street, received a salary of $2,080 out of about $3,000 received each year, he said. Rosenthal and Isaac Bloomfield, the President, of 1,625 St. John's Place, Brooklyn, and Dr. Harry Nemiroff, the Treasurer, of 55 East Seventh Street, were questioned by the prosecutor yesterday. They were reported to have agreed to make public announcement of the discontinuance of the organization when Mr. Lehman criticized the manner in which its books were kept.

A Nonagenarian Yuletide Party.

Theodore G. Northrup, 95-year-old author and lecturer, will give a combined Christmas and birthday party to a group of men and women whose ages range from 90 years up to 98 at the Hotel Breslin at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

SUED FOR $894,000, SAYS IT WAS GIFT

Walter Stanton Asked to Return Havana City Bonds to Angie M. Booth's Estate.

WORTHLESS, HE ASSERTS

Repudiated by City After They Had Been Issued in Payment of a Claim, He Testifies.

Surrogate O'Brien yesterday heard an application by the estate of Mrs. Angie M. Booth to compel Walter Stanton to deliver to the estate $894,000 in bonds of the City of Havana, Cuba. Stanton, who lives at 1 West 106th Street, testified that the bonds were deeded to him as a gift by Mrs. Booth in 1917. He said that the bonds were issued by the City of Havana in settlement of a claim of Mrs. Booth, but that after the bonds had been delivered to Stanton the City of Havana repudiated them and Mrs. Booth considered them worthless.

Stanton testified that he represented property of Mrs. Booth in Cuba and that he got the bonds from her in appreciation of his "professional and social efforts" in obtaining the payment of the claim, which he said was pending from 1911 until 1916, when the bonds were issued. He was before the Surrogate on an order for his examination.

Stanton stated that after the bonds were given to him he turned $175,000 worth over to George H. Dowsey, business representative of Mrs. Booth, who assisted him in pushing the claim against the City of Havana, and that $238,000 were given to Emilio Carrara, while Ernest Vionti got $30,000 worth. These men were Cuban attorneys who aided him in enforcing the claim, he said. As to the balance, he said that $300,000 worth were deposited in the Fifth Avenue Bank's vaults, but that it was a well-known fact that the bonds were worthless. He stated that the executors of the Booth estate had verified this.

The attorneys for the estate were insistant on finding out why Stanton refused to turn over the bonds if he thought them worthless.

The hearing was adjourned until Jan. 3.

FIFTH AVENUE James McCreery & Co. 34TH STREET

To Begin Tomorrow Morning

The following "Between the Holidays" special Sales and "End of the Year" clearances, are arranged to make Christmas money go further.

Drastically Reduced!

Women's and Misses' Coats and Wraps
Women's and Misses' Suits
Women's and Misses' Dresses
Skirts, Blouses,—Fur Coats
Women's Sweaters
Girls' Frocks
"McCreery Silk" Remnants

Sales!

Gossard Corsets and McCreery Quality Corselettes at lower prices.

Charge purchases will appear on bills rendered February 1st

Best & Co.

FIFTH AVENUE AT THIRTY-FIFTH ST.

Beginning Wednesday

ANNUAL CLEARANCE *of* WINTER CLOTHING for Men and Boys

2065 pieces taken from regular stock, and now marked at the season's lowest prices

ALL SALES FINAL

675 Pieces Men's Clothing

200 Whitehall, London, Ulsters . . . 55.00
Originally 62.00 to 67.00

200 Whitehall, London, Sports Suits, 4 pcs. 46.00
Originally 57.00

150 Box Overcoats, woolen mixtures. . 44.00
Originally 48.00 to 52.00

125 Student's Suits, Long Trousers . . 23.50
Sizes 14 to 17 years *Originally 36.00*

350 Pieces Boys' Clothing

100 Norfolk Suits, Extra Knickers . . 18.75
Sizes 8 to 17 years *Originally 27.75*

100 Norfolk Suits, Extra Knickers . . 12.75
Sizes 8 to 17 years *Originally 19.75*

75 Wool-lined Reefers 12.75
Broken Sizes 3 to 10 years *Originally 18.50 to 24.75*

75 English Overcoats 21.75
Sizes 11 to 18 years *Originally 26.75 to 32.75*

840 Pairs Men's and Boys' Shoes

480 Prs. Men's Oxfords & High Shoes . 6.40
Black and Tan Calfskin. *Sizes 6½ to 11* *Originally 8.50 to 10.00*

360 Prs. Boys' Tan Calfskin High Shoes . 3.80
Heavy Oak Soles *Sizes 2½ to 6.* *Originally 5.25 to 6.25*

200 Pcs. Men's and Boys' Accessories

Boys' Blanket Bathrobes *Originally 5.75 to 6.75* 4.95
Boys' Wool Coat Sweaters *Originally 7.85 to 10.85* 6.50
Men's Wool Coat Sweaters *Originally 15.00 to 18.50* 12.50

Kurzman

Importer

Fifth Avenue & 36th Street

Beginning Tomorrow

Sale of Furs

After-Christmas reductions prevail throughout the entire department. The items listed below are only a few of the many extraordinary values that are being offered in this most unusual sale event:

Scotch Mole Box Coat 28 inches 175.00
Black Karacul Jacquette 28 in. Black, Lynx collar & cuffs 225.00
Natural Nutria Coat full length, flare model, cushion collar. 295.00
Hudson Seal Coat full length Kolinsky or Fox collar . 375.00
Natural Squirrel Coat 40 in. Self collar, flare cuffs . . 395.00
Bronze Karakul Coat 50 in. Deep Sable Squirrel collar 495.00
Black Karakul Coat Wrap Viatka squirrel collar and cuffs. 550.00
Viatka Squirrel Wrap, 50 in. long, flare sleeves . . . 650.00
Natural Baum Marten animal scarf 65.00

Fur Evening Wraps for the Social Season of Chinchilla, Sable, Mink, White and Beige Ermine and Broadtail.

Best & Co.

FIFTH AVENUE AT THIRTY-FIFTH ST.

Beginning Wednesday

ANNUAL CLEARANCE *of* WINTER APPAREL

3350 pieces from our regular stocks marked at the season's largest reductions

All Sales Final

359 Misses' Daytime & Evening Dresses

	Originally	SALE
Jerseys and twills	17.50 to 35.00	15.00
Twills, plaids, velvets, silks	35.00 to 55.00	28.00
Cloth, velvets, silk, chiffons	55.00 to 85.00	38.00
Juina, velvets, silk, satin, plaids	65.00 to 125.00	48.00

205 Women's Daytime & Evening Gowns

	Originally	SALE
Twills and satins	35.00 to 55.00	25.00
Velvet, chiffon, twills, crepe, satin,	65.00 to 89.00	45.00
Velvet, chiffon, and crepes	75.00 to 115.00	55.00
Metal brocade, velvet, satin, chiffon	110.00 to 195.00	85.00

310 Women's & Misses' Coats & Wraps

All luxuriously fur-trimmed

	Originally	SALE
Women's coats and Wraps	155.00 to 475.00	125.00 to 310.00
Misses' coats and wraps	110.00 to 235.00	85.00 to 195.00
Women's evening wraps	115.00 to 325.00	75.00 to 275.00
Women's sport coats, some with fur	75.00 to 175.00	45.00 to 135.00
Misses' sport coats, some with fur	59.00 to 110.00	35.00 to 85.00

Fur Trimmed Coats and Wraps for Sports, Utility & Formal Wear—*Specially Priced*

Women's	48.00	75.00	85.00	95.00
Misses'	39.50	56.00	85.00	95.00

300 Women's & Misses' Suits

	Originally	SALE
Tweeds, some with fur	49.50 to 59.50	23.00 to 33.00
Cloth, some with fur	79.50 to 110.00	33.00 to 53.00
Costume suits, fur trimmed	95.00 to 155.00	53.00 to 93.00
Two piece knitted suits	35.00	19.50

550 Women's Overblouses & Skirts

	Originally	SALE
150 Crepe de chine overblouses	8.95 to 19.75	5.00
200 Skirts, checks, plaids, and plain	8.95 to 21.50	6.90
200 Skirts, many of imported fabrics	15.00 to 26.59	13.90

1826 prs. Women's & Misses' Pumps

	Originally	SALE
Patent leather, black calf, suede in black, gray, brown, fawn	8.50 to 12.00	6.60

200 Girls' & Junior Misses' Coats

	Originally	SALE
Girls (*sizes 10 to 16 years*)	Special	19.50
Girls (*sizes 10 to 16 years*)	69.00 to 79.00	49.50
Junior misses (*13 to 17 years*)	49.50 to 59.00	39.50
Junior misses (*13 to 17 years*)	85.00 to 98.00	69.50

100 Girls' & Junior Misses' Dresses

	Originally	SALE
Girls cloth dresses (*8 to 16 yrs*)	22.50 to 26.50	15.00
Juniors cloth dresses (*13 to 17 yrs*)	14.50 to 22.50	10.00

MERCHANTS OPPOSE PARK ART CENTRE

Association Declares Project Is Worthy, but Should Be Placed Elsewhere.

OPEN SPACES ARE LIMITED

Statement Voices Fear That Dangerous Precedent Would Be Established.

Opposition to the construction of a music and art centre in Central Park, as planned by the Mayor's advisory committee, of which City Chamberlain Philip Berolsheimer and Joseph A. Haag, assistant to the Mayor, are members, was voted yesterday by the Merchants' Association on the ground that any structure, however desirable, within the park limits impairs the utility of the park.

The association's Committee on City Plan, of which Charles R. Lamb is chairman, which has been studying the plan, has reported to the Executive Committee as follows:

"There is a project now pending before the city authorities for establishing a music and art centre within the limits of Central Park, adjacent to its southern boundary. The project involves diminishing the area of the park by about four acres, by taking from the southern end a strip approximately one and one-third city blocks wide across the entire width of the park. It is contended by the advocates of this plan that compensatory space will be provided by turning over to the Park Department for park purposes the large area now occupied by the disused Croton Reservoir, situated within the present park limits further to the north.

"Any structure, however otherwise desirable, if located within the park limits, decreases the park area and impairs its utility for the purposes originally intended. The primary purpose of all parks is to promote the public health by providing open areas and breathing spaces in a semi-natural condition, as places for recreation for the people. Whatever interferes with that purpose is undesirable.

Available Space Is Small.

"The parks have been created at immense cost. The park space available in the central and lower parts of Manhattan is already unduly small in proportion to the population. Demands that imposing public buildings be located within the limits of Central Park are frequent. Attempts are made to justify such use of the park on the ground that the purpose sought is public and highly useful. If the demands which have been made in recent years and are likely to be made in the future were to be conceded the proper purposes of the park would be greatly impaired. Thus far Central Park has been protected by public sentiment against these destructive demands. If the proposed location of the Music Art Centre in Central Park were conceded a highly dangerous precedent would be created, which would make extremely difficult successful resistance to other and similar projects meritorious in their nature and urged as public benefits.

"The abandoned reservoir sites are already a part of the park area; a mere change in their jurisdiction from one city department to another would not increase the open areas now comprised within the limits of Central Park, and should not in any sense be considered as compensatory for absolute loss of the area proposed to be taken from the park for the purpose of a music centre.

Purpose Is Approved.

"We do not dispute that the project for an imposing music and art centre if meritorious and highly desirable, but it is our opinion that if the project be adopted, some other site should be provided, and that no invasion of the park should be permitted.

"The Merchants' Association has hitherto, during the period of many years, consistently opposed the invasion of Central Park as well as other parks by any structures whatsoever not necessary for strictly park purposes. We believe that the association should continue that policy.

"We, therefore, recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the Merchants' Association of New York is opposed to the taking of any part of Central Park for a proposed music and art centre, or to the use of any part of Central Park for other than strictly park purposes."

HOTEL COMMITTEE NAMED.

Cleveland Body Will Assign Quarters to Convention Delegates.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 24.—The Hotel Committee, which will have charge of the assignment of delegates, alternates, and newspapermen to their quarters during the Republican National Convention here in June has been named by Allard Smith, Chairman of the Organization Committee.

Composed of George B. Harris as Chairman, and Cleveland hotel managers, this body will set about at once arranging definite quarters for all visitors, working out their plans with temporary reservations made already by many prominent persons who will attend. Delegates, alternates and newspapermen will have first consideration, it was announced.

The Organization Committee will meet again Wednesday night to select the Local Committee of 100 which will arrange for the entertainment of visitors during the convention. At this meeting, it is hoped, the Organization Committee will be ready to report on complete plans for the convention. The General Convention Committee, with which it will meet, will discuss and may act upon the report at that time.

ESCAPES FROM ASYLUM.

Boy, 15, Flees From Chauncey Institution Barefooted in Snow.

Special to The New York Times.

DOBBS FERRY, Dec. 24.—Anxious to gain his freedom in time to enjoy Christmas outside, James Fisco, a fifteen-year-old prisoner of the New York Juvenile Asylum in Chauncey, Westchester County, took it on the run early today through the snow without waiting to put on his shoes.

The boy, according to the alarm sent out by Assistant Superintendent Danforth of the correction institution, got away before daybreak. His departure was discovered at 6 o'clock. He took advantage of the windstorm and the snow squall to escape. He is described as five feet two inches tall and 105 pounds in weight. He wore a khaki uniform.

SAYS COOLIDGE CAN'T LOSE.

Longworth Declares He Has Won Nomination "Hands Down."

CINCINNATI, Dec. 24.—Representative Nicholas Longworth, Republican floor leader in the House, who is here for the holidays, said today that President Coolidge was sure of the nomination for President.

"In my opinion the contest for the nomination is won by him hands down today," Mr. Longworth declared.

West Forty-Second Street

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To-morrow, we will commence our Important Value-Giving Event:

The Annual January Sale of LINENS and BED COVERINGS

While the quality of the merchandise offered in each department represented meets our customary high standards, The Prices are the LOWEST in many seasons.

HOUSEHOLD LINENS—*The Average Savings range from One-Fourth to One-Third on the Usual Prices*

Brown's Famous Shamrock Satin Damask Table Cloths and Napkins to match

Very choice design. Full bleached. Heavy weight.

		Napkins to match
2x2 yards	$5.25, 7.75	Per dozen
2x2½ yards	$6.75, 9.75	
2x3 yards	$8.00, 11.50	$6.25 and 9.50

Heavy Weight Irish Satin Damask Table Cloths and Napkins to match

Size 68x72 inches	$4.50
Size 68x90 inches	5.50
Size 68x108 inches	6.50

Napkins 20x20, Doz., $4.50 22x22, $5.00 24x24, $6.00

Pure Linen Sheets, hemstitched.

Single bed size	pair $6.50, 7.50
Double bed size	pair $8.25, 9.50

Pure Linen Pillow Cases
Hemstitched. Per pair
$1.95 and 2.25

500 doz. Pure Linen Huck Towels
Hemstitched, Damask borders. Space for monogram. Soft finished and absorbent.
Dozen $4.50 and 6.75

1500 yards
Irish Pure Linen Satin Table Damask
70 inches wide. Very pretty designs. Heavy weight. Per yard
$1.50
SECOND FLOOR

All Linen Twill Typed Kitchen Towels, ready hemmed. Very absorbent. Per dozen $4.50

All Linen Typed Glass Towels— Ready hemmed. Per dozen $4.95

All Linen Crash Toweling
3000 yards. For kitchen, hand and roller towels. Per yard 20c

Checked Glass Toweling
All linen; good weight. Yard 25c

Special group of 200 FULL BLEACHED PATTERN TABLE CLOTHS and EXTRA LARGE DINNER NAPKINS to Match—
TABLE CLOTHS, 70x70 ins. $3.75 *each* | NAPKINS, 24x24 ins. $5.90 *per dozen*

Stern Brothers

AT DECIDED SAVINGS

Blankets *and* Bed Coverings

All are carefully selected merchandise and closely priced for this important event.

All-Wool Blankets—White and plaids.
$9.75, $12.50 *and* $15.00 *pair*

COMFORTABLES

Figured silkoline, plain border, cotton filled, ea. $3.50
Printed cambric, plain sateen border, . . . ea. $7.25
Lamb's Wool Filling.
Plain sateen both sides; in a variety of colors, . . ea. $8.95
Wool Filling.

Muslin Sheets —and— Pillow Cases

	Single	Three-quarter	Double
HEMMED—	$1.10, 1.30	1.40, 1.60	1.55, 1.85
HEMSTITCHED—	$1.35, 1.65	1.70, 1.85	1.80, 2.10

Hemmed . 32c, 38c, 45c
Hemstitched, 42c, 48c, 58c
SECOND FLOOR

Stern Brothers

A CLEARANCE of

Women's Smart Footwear

Strap Effects Plain Opera Styles Oxfords

AT the REMARKABLE LOW PRICE of

$5.85 *Per pair*

(Formerly priced up to $12.50)

Irregardless of their former values the slippers, pumps, and oxfords in this assortment have been reduced to this one price!

There are models for one's every daytime costume—the tailleur, the sports outfit, and the afternoon frock.

—Patent leather strap effects with low and high heels.
—Patent leather or calfskin opera pumps with petite heels.
—Tan calfskin strap pumps with walking heels; some in sports styles, some plain. —Tan calfskin oxfords, sports models.

Not all sizes in every style, but all sizes in the assortment.

A Special Purchase Enables Us To Offer Substantial Savings In This

SALE of "LILY of FRANCE" CORSETS

DESIGNED to give the slender flat-in-the-back effect so necessary with the gowns of to-day, these corsets are fashioned from the highest quality fabrics, and exemplify a finished perfection of workmanship which insures beauty as well as long service.

Group I—"Lily of France" Corsets
of fine mercerized and silk brocades; low and medium tops, some with half elastic along the top; others with all elastic across the top. Three sets of garters. Pink only. Sizes 24 to 34

Lace-back and wrap-around effects.

$4.75
(Formerly $7.00 to $10.00)

Group II—"Lily of France" Corsets
of fine mercerized and silk brocades. Medium and low bust, elastic band top. Lace-back or closed-back and clasp-front, with elastic sections. Two and three sets of garters. Sizes 24 to 36.

$6.45
(Formerly $9.50 to 16.50)

"De Bevoise" Brassieres—95c to $2.95 *(Formerly $1.50 to 4.50)*
Hook-front and hook-back styles; flesh or white embroidery trimming. Some lace-trimmed at top and bottom. Sizes 32 to 42. *Second Floor.*

A Very Special Offering of
WOMEN'S
High-Grade Coats
Trimmed with Rich Fur
Arranged in two unusual groups at
$68.00 $78.00

Beautiful fabrics and smart styles are cleverly combined in these coats—some slim and straight, others in wrap-around effect. Silk lined and warmly interlined. In all the soft colorings of the season and in black.

Prices as pleasant in their moderation as they will be difficult to duplicate for qualities so high.

WOMEN'S COATS—THIRD FLOOR

Stern Brothers

WOMEN'S
Tailored Dresses
of Twill Bloom, effectively braid trimmed

$29.50

A Price Which Represents an Extraordinary Value for Dresses of this Character

Unusual in their slim smartness, in youthfulness of line, and in the clever precision of their tailoring, these dresses are so varied in styling as to suit all types of figures.

One will find them the kind of frock which is the very foundation of any carefully planned wardrobe—suitable for shopping, street wear, traveling, and for every daytime need, either now or in the early spring.

In navy blue, brown, and black. Sizes 34 to 46.

WOMEN'S DRESSES—THIRD FLOOR

Stern Brothers

A Lovely Assortment of
New Evening Frocks for Misses
Priced at Only
$29.75

Frocks for the dances, dinners, and theatre parties for the holidays! Trimmed with wee, fine little laces, and fashioned from chiffon—the very fabric of youth itself! Sizes 14, 16, and 18 years.

Misses' Fur-Trimmed Dress Coats - $58.00
Light and dark colors.
Slim-line styles, developed in rich beautifully toned fabrics and trimmed generously with silky furs. Sizes 14 to 18 years.

MISSES' DRESSES—THIRD FLOOR

CHAS. H. POPE OWES $1,079,512; HAS $233

Cotton Goods Broker Whose Firm Failed in October Goes Into Bankruptcy.

G. R. WOODIN FILES PETITION

Gives Debts as $66,262, With No Assets—Bernard Thornton, Actor, Also Bankrupt.

A petition in voluntary bankruptcy was filed in the Federal Court yesterday by counsel for Charles H. Pope, President of C. H. Pope & Co., Inc., brokers in cotton goods, for which a receiver was appointed on Oct. 16. Mr. Pope's liabilities are placed at $1,079,512 with assets of $233.

The liabilities of his firm at the time of its failure were stated at about $800,000 with assets of about $75,000.

Mr. Pope's chief liability is $1,007,500, due on a contract made on Feb. 25, 1922, to purchase 20,150 shares of the stock of C. H. Pope & Co. This debt, according to the petition is due to Sybilla R. Pope, who lives at the Hotel San Jacinto. Other liabilities listed are $7,827 due the Government for income taxes for 1919 to 1922 inclusive; Warren Leslie, for professional services, $1,500; the Madison Grocery & Fruit Company, Inc., $4,000; Nassau Light & Power Company, $750; New York Telephone Company, $150; City of New York, for personal taxes, $463; William Brown for coal and ice, $300, and the Bibb Manufacturing Company of Macon, Ga., $57,000.

A voluntary petition in bankruptcy was filed in the Federal Court yesterday by George R. Woodin, dealer in stocks and bonds, whose liabilities were stated as $66,262 with no assets. Among the liabilities were $43,000 due the estate of Austin T. Fletcher; 4,250 to the estate of Alonzo M. Burbank; $6,500 to the estate of Sarah A. Lincoln, and $3,000 to the estate of Elisabeth Gould. Theodore P. Van Dorn, counsel for Mr. Woodin, said that the public would not suffer through the bankruptcy proceedings, because his client never sold securities, but only acted as an agent in disposing of mining properties and other enterprises to those who might be interested in their development.

Bernard Thornton, an actor, spent $636 for advertising in several theatrical publications without apparent success, for this was the heaviest item in a schedule of debts filed by him yesterday with a petition in voluntary bankruptcy. His total liabilities are said to amount to $1,500, with no assets except two suits of clothes. He owes Elva Tanguay $50, Mrs. Al H. Wood $50, Claire Granville $100, Charles Wagner $50 and similar amounts to others for money borrowed, besides a debt of $90 due his tailor for clothes ordered but not called for. Mr. Thornton lives at the National Vaudeville Artists' Club.

A HAPPY CHRISTMAS

To you, Madam, who have by your patronage contributed so much towards making A Happy Christmas for this store and its employees, we wish both to pay our acknowledgments for your kindness and to wish you as happy a Christmas as you have given us.

OPPENHEIM, COLLINS & Co

The Embassy of Paris Fashions

On Christmas Morning

CHRISTMAS DAY has no place for regrets over gifts, selected and ordered sent, that have failed to come. By this time every present that bears the *Lord & Taylor* imprint should be in the home for which it was destined, ready for the celebration.

To guard against disappointment, a number of our people, both men and women, have volunteered to devote a part of the holiday to making assurance doubly sure that every gift purchased reaches today the person for whom it was intended.

So our telephone operators, stock men, general superintendents and suburban superintendents of deliveries, chauffeurs, and helpers have made our interests and your interests their personal interest in seeing that there should be no disappointment over the failure to make delivery in time for the holiday.

Last year out of thousands of presents delivered the day before Christmas only a handful went astray. This year we are striving for that great ideal—a perfect score.

If a *Lord & Taylor* gift has failed to arrive, please telephone Fitzroy 1900 this morning, between 9 and 10:30 o'clock. A duplicate or similar article, if it is humanly possible, will be in your hands within a few hours. This applies not only to New York City, but to all cities and towns in the district covered by our daily deliveries.

A Merry Christmas!

Lord & Taylor

FIFTH AVENUE

TELEPHONE FITZROY 1900

NEW Store Hours 9 to 5:30

EIGHTY-ONE YEARS OF FAITHFUL SERVICE

GIMBEL BROTHERS

32ND STREET — BROADWAY — 33RD STREET — NEW YORK CITY

For Other Gimbel News See Page 18

TOMORROW FORMALLY OPENS

New York's Premier Midseason MILLINERY DISPLAY

Hats for Lands of Sunshine—
Hats for Lands of Snow—and
for New Year's Eve in New York

"Scarf sets will be the thing on the Riviera," radios Paris. And HERE scarfs are. Glorious, glory-dipped silken scarfs. In hat and scarf sets. In parasol and hat sets. Sometimes trailing long, long ostrich flues. Little hats, too, of course. Many of them. Sleek straw or felt sports hats for Southland mornings. And down-dipping Romney-portrait hats for sun-gilt afternoons. Pleated silk hats. Pleated organdie hats. Velvet-topped and leghorn faced hats. Hats as ingenuous as Greuze ingenue. Hats as mondaine as Casino nights. Jewel colors. Flower colors. Crude colors. Suave colors. SUN colors. With emphasis on Chinese yellows. Chinese greens. Pansy purple. And smartest of all—the color that's absence of color—cool, pale, clear lotus bud WHITE.

FOR CHILL QUEBEC

—fur
—wool
—felt

Snug, close-as-coiffure hats to stay put under the stress of skiing and skating. Fuzzy tan; white; black and white.

FOR GAY NEW YORK

—silver
—gold
—silk

Vivid silks; moon-silver; sun-gold for Milady of the evening. With frost of brilliants and froth of lace, or fairest flowers.

One of the Leading Store Attractions of New York

THE SOUTHLAND SETTING

in Which Gimbel Southland Hats Are Shown

Every Winter the Gimbel Southland Millinery Setting is one of the prime attractions of Wintry New York. This year the patio background with its sun-drenched reds and cool, bright greens is the loveliest bit of Summer that a December world can show. To those whose Winter will be spent in the Southland, it is but an earnest—a golden bit of golden days to come. To most of us whose Winter is here at home, it is the hope of the beauty we may some day share. The color that colors a dream. You will come, will you not, to see?

Prices Start With the Florida Special at $10 and go to $38. Sets Prices from $28 to $45.

GIMBELS SOUTHLAND MILLINERY DISPLAY—Third Floor

STORE CLOSED ALL DAY TODAY

R. H. Macy & Co. Inc.

34th ST. & BROADWAY NEW YORK CITY

January Sale of Household Linens and Towels

Linen Damask Cloths and Napkins

Full bleached linen of neat, distinctive designs.

Cloths 69 x 70 in.	Cloths 69 x 88 in.	Cloths 69 x 106 in.	Napkins 21 x 21 in.
$3.69 EACH	$4.59 EACH	$5.64 EACH	$4.96 DOZEN

Linen Table Damask — $1.29 YARD
Sturdy quality silver bleached pure linen damask. Good for every day use, as it will withstand rigorous wear. 66 in. wide. *Usually $1.49 a yard.*

Bleached Linen Table Damask — $1.79 YARD
Firmly woven Irish satin damask, in several neat designs. Wears and launders beautifully. 69 inches wide.

Irish Linen Table Damask — $1.98 YARD
Imported direct from Ireland, and priced low expressly for this sale. Fine, satiny linen damask. 69 inches wide.

Linen Damask Table Cloths — $2.79 EACH
You will want at least a half dozen of these attractive, fully bleached pattern damask cloths. 68x68 in.

Linen Damask Napkins — $3.49 DOZEN
Imported from Ireland expressly for us. Snowy white. Pure linen. Serviceable as well as dainty. 18x18 in.

Hemstitched Tea Napkins — $3.96 DOZEN
Pure linen damask, of gleaming satiny texture. Smart circular patterns. 14x14 in.

Irish Damask Linen Napkins — $4.69 DOZEN
Full bleached pure linen satin damask, as white as driven snow. Five unique designs. 22x22 inches.

FIFTY-SIX THOUSAND DOLLARS' worth. During the past eight months buyers have scoured Ireland, Scotland, Germany, Belgium, and Czecho-Slovakia in preparation for this sale. The assortment is wide, and the prices are substantially lower than they have been for years. The thrifty housewife will lay in fine linens now, for years to come.

Silver Bleached Table Damask

Sturdy quality linen table damask that wears like iron. Heavy, soft, and lustrous. An extraordinary offering made possible by an extraordinary purchase.

Cloths, 68 inches wide,	Napkins to Match, 21x21 in.
$2.24 *Usually $2.69 a yard*	$5.44 *Usually $6.44 a dozen*

Irish Damask Cloths and Napkins

Our own importation from Belfast. Dazzling, snowy white pure linen satin damask, in attractive circular patterns, with napkins to match.

Cloths 70 x 70 in.	Cloths 70 x 88 in.	Cloths 70 x 106 in.	Napkins 22 x 22 in.
$4.96 EACH	$6.44 EACH	$7.94 EACH	$6.94 DOZEN

Damask Pattern Cloths

Heavy, rich, long wearing, fully bleached Irish linen damask. Neat designs. Excellent values.

Cloths, 69 x 70 in.	Cloths, 69 x 88 in.
$3.29 EACH	$4.29 EACH

Hemstitched Cloths and Napkins

A special purchase. Will outwear many more expensive linens. Firmly woven of bleached satiny damask linen in circular patterns.

Cloths 59 x 59 inches	Napkins 17 x 17 inches
$3.96 EACH	$4.96 A DOZEN

HEMSTITCHED LINEN DAMASK SETS

Ireland sent us these superb damask sets of spotless, glistening pure linen. Finely woven in distinctive circular patterns. Each set consists of:

Cloth, 66 x 66 in. 6 Napkins, 20 x 20 in.	Cloth, 66 x 86 in. 1 doz. Napkins, 20 x 20 in.	Cloth, 66 x 104 in. 1 doz. Napkins, 20 x 20 in.
$8.19	$13.89	$16.89

Macy's—Second Floor, Center, Rear.

Hemstitched Pure Linen Huck Towels

49c each

Full bleached, finely woven linen huck towels with deep damask borders. Dainty and serviceable. 18x38in.

"Union Linen" Huck Towels — 24c EACH
Heavy, sturdy quality of part linen and cotton. Red, blue, or plain white borders. Hemmed. An excellent value. Size, 18x35 in.

Hemmed Cotton Huck Towels — 19c EACH
Very serviceable towels of absorbent bleached cotton huck. Red or blue borders. Neatly hemmed. The size is 17x32 in.

Linen Towels, Marked "Glass" — 34c EACH
Finely woven Irish linen without lint or dressing. For fine china and glass. Word "glass" typed in red or blue. 20x29 in.

Linen Twilled Kitchen Towels — 34c EACH
Heavy, absorbent, and long wearing. The word "Kitchen" is woven in red or blue. Hemmed size is 22x29 inches.

Heavy Linen Crash Toweling — 29c YARD
Absorbent, bleached Scotch linen crash toweling. Neat red or blue borders. Unusual value. 17 in. wide.

Checked Glass Toweling — 23c YARD
Closely woven of clean, select Irish linen yarns. Without lint or dressing. Highly absorbent. Neat red or blue checks. 16 inches wide.

Fancy Turkish Towels — 24c AND 49c EACH
A special purchase of 500 dozen bleached, absorbent, soft towels. Pink, blue, or gold cross bar and stripe. Two sizes and styles.

January Sale of Sheets and Pillow Cases

Sale of Blankets, Bed Spreads and Comfortables

White Crochet Spreads $1.94

Formerly $2.94

A firmly and closely woven spread of splendid quality in attractive patterns. A rare value at this price. Hemmed ends. Double bed size.

Lace Inserted Bed Spreads $8.94 and $9.94

Usually $12.89 and $13.89

Beautiful lace inserted spread executed on drawn-work cloth. Bolster cover attached. Single and double bed sizes.

All Wool *Couverlain Blankets, $13.89

Formerly $16.89

A high grade 100% wool blanket, shrunk about 16-inches at the mill, made exclusively for us. In popular block plaids, and in white with colored borders. Thick, soft, fluffy and warm. Double size, 72x84 inches.

*Trade Mark Registered.

1500 Marseilles Bed Spreads, $3.94

Usually $5.94

White spreads with old rose or French blue stripes in attractive raised patterns in satin finish, fine close weave. Very dainty and long wearing. Double bed size. Hemmed ends.

Soiled Bed Spreads

Reduced ⅓ to ½ below our usual Lowest-in-the-City Prices

A rare opportunity to pick up some genuine bargains in domestic and imported bed spreads. Slightly soiled from handling. The quality is not impaired. A good variety from which to choose.

White Marseilles Spreads $3.94

1000 of these long wearing, attractive spreads. Substantial weight, closely woven satin finish. Attractive raised patterns. Hemmed ends. In two sizes, for single and double beds.

Mercerized Sateen Comfortables $7.94

A heavier filling of 100% lambs'-wool, than the average blanket. The closely woven mercerized sateen has a lustrous sheen. Plain color borders, with floral centers and backs. Double bed size.

Macy's—Fourteenth [illegible] Street, Rear.

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At Exceptionally Low Prices

Hemstitched or Scalloped Sheets

Made of a long, fine staple yarn that gives them a soft, snowy finish.

Cot or Single Size

Size	Formerly	Now	Size	Formerly	Now
63 x 94½	$2.09	$1.84	63 x 112½	2.44	2.14
63 x 103½	2.29	2.06			

Full Size

Size	Formerly	Now
81 x 94½	$2.44	$2.14
81 x 103½	2.64	2.29
81 x 112½	2.84	2.49

Three-Quarter Size

Size	Formerly	Now
72 x 94½	$2.29	$2.06
72 x 103½	2.44	2.14
72 x 112½	2.64	2.29

Hemstitched or Scalloped Cases

Size	Formerly	Now	Size	Formerly	Now
42 x 39¼	69c	59c	45 x 39½	74c	64c
45 x 36	69c	59c	50 x 39½	79c	69c

54 x 39½, 79c each

Muslin Mattress Covers

Our regular high quality unbleached mattress covers, radically reduced for this sale.

Size	Formerly	Now	Size	Formerly	Now
Sing'e Bed	$1.84	$1.69	¾ Bed	$2.39	$1.79
Twin Bed	2.34	1.79	Full Size Bed	2.54	1.79

Hemmed Pillow Cases

42 x 36	45 x 36	50 x 36
24c	26c	29c

Hemstitched or Scalloped Cases

Size, 45x36. Specially priced at 39c each

Macy's—Fourteenth [illegible] Street, Rear.

Macy's Mayflower Sheets and Pillow Cases

This quality soft finish sheeting is well known for its superior wearing qualities.

HEMMED END SHEETS

Cot or Single Bed Size

Size	Formerly	Now	Size	Formerly	Now
54 x 94½	$1.44	$1.19	63 x 103½	$1.79	$1.44
63 x 94½	1.64	1.34	63 x 112½	1.94	1.59

Three-Quarter Bed Size

Size	Formerly	Now	Size	Formerly	Now
72 x 94½	$1.79	$1.44	72 x 112½	$2.14	$1.74
72 x 103½	1.94	1.59			

Full and Extra Large Sizes

Size	Formerly	Now	Size	Formerly	Now
81 x 94½	$1.94	$1.59	81 x 112½	$2.29	$1.88
81 x 103½	2.14	1.74	90 x 103½	2.29	1.88
			90 x 112½	$2.44	$2.06

HEMMED END PILLOW CASES

Size	Formerly	Now	Size	Formerly	Now
42 x 39½	42c	37c	45 x 39½	49c	39c
45 x 36	44c	37c	50 x 39½	56c	47c

Bleached Cheese Cloth

36 inch bleached cheese cloth, wrapped in packages of 10 yard rolls. Formerly 79c a roll. Now 59c a roll.

36 In. Rubber Sheeting 98c

We carry this strong and serviceable sheeting throughout the year. Unexcelled for hospital and home use. White or maroon. *Formerly $1.49 a yard.*

Macy's—Fourteenth [illegible] Street, Rear.

STORE CLOSED TODAY (TUESDAY)
Merchandise Advertised Here On Sale Tomorrow

Telephone
Lackawanna 6000
Store Open 9 to 5:30

R. H. Macy & Co. Inc.

34th ST. & BROADWAY NEW YORK CITY

Offices in
Paris, London, Belfast,
Berlin, Shanghai

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Sale of Babies' Necessaries

Specially Purchased or Greatly Reduced

Japanese Satin Quilts
$3.89
Warm, cotton filled quilts, hand embroidered in several attractive designs. Pink or light blue. Size 27x36.

Quilted Jackets
$3.24
Of cotton filled Japanese satin, daintily hand embroidered. In pink or light blue.

Receiving Blankets
$1.44
Of cotton and wool, neatly bound with pink or light blue satin ribbon. Size 27x36.

Quilted Buntings
$5.44
Of Japanese satin. Little touches of hand embroidery. Pink or light blue.

Crib Spreads
$1.59
Made of fine quality white poplin with attractive border of printed material.

Bath Sheets
$1.88
Of heavy quality terry cloth in pink and white, or blue and white nursery patterns.

Flannelette Wrappers
39c
White with dainty touches of pink or light blue. Infants only. Cut full and neatly finished.

Flannelette Night Gowns
39c
Made with drawstring at the bottom. In infants' size only. Cut full and neatly finished.

Muslin Sheets
39c
For the baby's bassinet or small crib. Size 36x50. Heavy quality muslin.

Pillow Cases
19c
Made with a plain hem, of good quality muslin. This size is 14x20.

Infants' Haberdashery and Nursery Furniture

Infants' Commode Chair
$4.19
Made of woven reed and wood in a white or ivory enamel finish.

Infants' Costumers
$1.74
Fashioned in enamel finish, plain, or with Dresden floral decoration.

Toilet Baskets
$1.74
Of woven reed. Made with a white or ivory enamel finish. Round and octagon.

Reed Bassinet
$10.74
With a white enameled finish. Mounted on rubber tired wheels. Mattress filled with mixed hair to fit bassinet. **$3.94**

Macy's—Third Floor, 35th Street, Rear.

Clearance of 226

Knitted Suits and Dresses
$6.94

Originally $9.74 to $13.74

Made of brushed and unbrushed worsted in two-piece golf, Jacquette, and blouse styles. Fashioned with turnback boyish, and surplice collars. In plain and novelty models, the latter attractively fiber trimmed. Colors include buff, brown, navy, orange and heather mixtures.

Sizes 36 to 46

Macy's—Third Floor, 34th Street, Front.

Wash Goods Remnants

At Reduced Prices

Useful lengths of good quality—ginghams, voiles, plain and fancy ratines, satinette, silk and cotton fabrics, crepes and many wash fabrics. In lengths suitable for blouses, aprons, children's clothes, lingerie, dolls' clothes and fancy work.

Lingerie Fabrics
Special 29c Yard
Including striped voile and checked nainsook. Very serviceable. In pink, light blue, helio, honeydew and maize. 35 inches wide.

Macy's—Second Floor, Center.

Just 350 Pairs of

Marie Antoinette and Lacet Arabian Curtains
$6.94

Usually $7.94 to $9.94 pair

Eight patterns are offered. All are made on excellent quality French cable net, 2½ yards long.

375 Pairs Ruffled Marquisette Curtains
$2.44
Usually $3.97
Dotted and figured, with tie backs to match. In white only. 2¼ yards long.

Macy's—Fourth Floor, 35th Street, Rear.

The Puppet Parade Will Be On View Until January 1st
—for the benefit of the children who have not yet seen it. The schools being closed this week, this is an excellent opportunity to let the children see Macy's Marvelous Moving Mechanical Marionettes created by Tony Sarg.
In the 34th Street Window

Clearance Sale of

Heather Hank Yarn
24c *3¾ oz. hank*
Formerly 46c.
500 hanks. Suitable for knitting men's wear and children's sweaters.

Lustrous Knitting Worsted
33c *1¾ oz. ball*
A fine quality lustrous 4-ply yarn, soft, durable and lustrous. In a complete color range.
Free knitting instruction to purchasers of wool. From 10 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Macy's—Fourth Floor, 34th St. Rear.

Clearance of

1854 SPORT HATS
$1.39

Formerly $1.88

Smart brushed wool and mohair sport hats with stitched roll back brims and silk linings. Plain or striped in contrasting shades. In Camel, Oxford, Copenhagen, brown, rose, green, tangerine and other sport shades.

Macy's—Second Floor, 34th St.

Clearance of

WOMEN'S WINTER SUITS
$19.74

Originally $38.75

Strictly tailored long, short and "finger tip" models. Fashioned with smart wrap skirts. In rich pile fabrics, warmly interlined and attractively lined with soft shades of crepe de Chine. Belted and unbelted styles. Navy, black, brown and gray. Sizes 36 to 44.

Macy's—Third Floor, 34th Street, Rear.

Clearance of

MISSES' SUITS
$19.74

Originally $29.75 to $69.75

Of domestic and imported tweeds, twills or soft pile materials in single and double breasted effects. A collectionn of this season's models, plain or fur trimmed. ***Only one or two of a kind in the lot.***

Sizes 14 to 20

Macy's—Third Floor, 34th Street, Front.

Sale of Women's, Misses' and Girls' Coats

Special Purchase of 125 MISSES' FUR TRIMMED COATS
$48.75

New and distinctive models in high pile lustrous fabrics. Generous fur collars of Beaver, Natural or Viatka Squirrel. Long straight lines, side fastenings, braid or self trimming. Illustrated below.

COLORS: Black, Brown, Kit Fox.

Sizes 14 to 20 years.

Macy's—Third Floor, 35th Street, Front.

Special Purchase of 150 WOMEN'S FUR TRIMMED COATS
$67.75

Usual Price $89.75

Five new models in rich velvety pile fabrics. Collars and cuffs of Black Lynx, Fox, Beaver, Squirrel and Caracul. Fine quality crepe de Chine lining. Illustrated above.

COLORS: Black, Brown, Kit Fox.

Sizes 34 to 44

Macy's—Third Floor, 34th Street, Front.

Special Purchase of 239 GIRLS' AND JUNIOR GIRLS' FUR COLLARED COATS
$23.74

Our Usual Prices Would Be $33.75 to $48.75

The season's favored styles, in deep pile fabrics. Imported coatings and sports materials. The furs are Beaver, Raccoon and Australian Opossum, in shawl or chin collars. Illustrated below.

COLORS: Navy Blue, Brown, Deer, Sorento, Tan and Mixtures.

Sizes 6 to 16 Years

Macy's—Third Floor, 35th Street, Center.

Many Ways of Realizing the Maximum Value on the Check That You Received This Christmas Morning

BROADWAY **Saks & Company** At 34th STREET

Women's and Misses'

Winter Suits

Radically Reduced for Wednesday

Many are reduced below cost. They have the smartest Winter lines which will continue to be correct this Spring. Grouped for special selling, they offer really remarkable values in their respective price savings.

At 20.00

Regularly sold as high as 49.50

Tweed Suits in stripes or plaids of heavy materials. Silk lined and warmly interlined. With wrap skirts.

At 44.00

Regularly sold up to 89.50

Tweed Suits with Fur Collars, some with fur cuffs. In mixtures, stripes or plaids. In wrap or two-piece skirt models. All silk lined and warmly interlined.

At 60.00

Regularly sold as high as 145.00

Two-and-Three-Piece Suits for misses and small women. Some have cloth dresses, others silk tops or fur collars or fur cuffs. All in warm, smart materials. Sizes 14 to 36 only.

Saks & Company—Fourth Floor

Women's Evening Gowns

For Every Holiday Occasion

No part of the year demands more from evening clothes than this holiday season, with its mid-winter activities. In this group you will find exquisite gowns in a great variety of styles and the smartest fabrics.

Very Specially Priced for Wednesday

At 45.00

Imported French Handmade Gowns of crepe de Chine model *sketched*, is embroidered with silver lined crystals, long line with open work strapping in back. Others of georgette crepe with rhinestone or self beads of coral, jade, mauve, white or turquoise blue.

At 47.50

Imported Paris Chiffon Velvet Gowns, many sold as high as 85.00 are grouped for this special selling. The model *sketched* has rhinestone sunbursts and a charming side drape. In all the smart evening colors.

Saks & Company—Fourth Floor

At 59.75

Dinner Frocks of Chiffon—from Patou—new Spring models, *sketched*, of finely pleated chiffon with self dyed lace flouncing and a soft lace panel falling from each shoulder. In Genese blue, cocoa, gray and black.

At 75.00

Imported Metal Brocade Gowns which have sold as high as 110.00. Their great charm lies in their simple lines made regal by their fabrics.

A Wonderful Luggage Value

Fitted Suit Cases of Cobra Cowhide

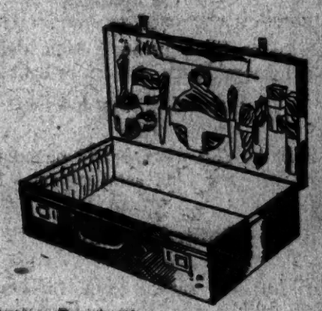
19.95

Regularly 26.50

At our regular price these well made fitted cases were notable values—at our special New Year's price they are extraordinary.

Fitted with 11 shell-finished toilet accessories, and two extra pockets on the body. As illustrated.

On 20 and 22-inch frames.



Luggage Department Saks & Company

Skirts Specially Priced

At 5.95—**Trim Wrap arounds of Camel's Hair**—nobby stripes or smartly simple plain colors. Waistbands—24 to 32 inches.

At 9.75—**Attractive Wool Cantons** carefully knife or combination pleated in cocoa, tan, gray, brown, black and navy. Also jaunty plaids and stripes in sombre effects and bold colors. Waistbands—26 to 36 inches.

Saks & Company—Fourth Floor

MISSES'

Afternoon and Dinner Frocks

of Crepe Satin, Canton Crepe and Taffeta

Wednesday at 25.00

These frocks are smart and youthful. They answer the critical demands of the debutante and are the "correct fill-in" for the smart linen wardrobe.

The crepe satin frock sketched has a vivid flowered border to the skirt and sleeves of the same material—which gives the only color to the frock. Very smart.

The taffeta frock sketched has straps of self color velvet on the sleeves and ribbon flowers appliqued on the two pointed pockets and to border the skirt. A long pointed lace collar gives a distinctive touch to the back.

The canton crepe frock sketched is exquisite with long lines of pearls and crystal beads and two side panels as the only trimming. Sizes 14 to 20 yrs.

Saks & Company—Fourth Floor

Gold and Silver

Brocade Evening Slippers

Specially priced for New Year's Eve Parties

10.50

Rich, elegantly simple slippers—ideal for the occasion on which you want to look your best. The brocades, which have been personally selected abroad, are exclusive with us in design, and of a brilliance that will grace many other occasions for some time to come, undimished.

A—The "Patrician" with a Spanish heel.
B—The "Duvette" with a Dolly heel.
C—The "Opera" with a high arch and Spanish heel.
D—The "Mandalay" with low junior heel.

Saks & Company—Fourth Floor

An Extraordinary Sale of

Girls' and Juniors' Dresses

Specially Priced Wednesday

These are really rare values in school, and even a few dress-up, frocks which we have grouped for immediate clearance.

At 3.95

Regularly sold up to 7.95

French serges and jerseys, hand embroidered with detachable pongette collars. *Sketched.*

At 5.95

Regularly sold up to 10.75

Jerseys and French serges with pleated skirts and contrastingly colored with hand embroidery. Some sports dresses.

At 7.95

Regularly sold up to 14.75

Two piece jersey dresses with leather trimmings; exquisitely tailored fine wool crepes; several wool crepe and velvet combinations or velvet dresses, model *sketched*.

They are wonderful values indeed! Sizes 6 to 16 years.

Saks & Company—Second Floor

A Remarkable Group of 2,000

Imported Beaded Bags

Wednesday at 2.95

2,000 splendid values are these—for one bag is lovelier than the other. There are styles to suit a diversity of tastes—shell frame models, drawstring or pannier handle bags, and soft "loop" models—all with plenty of room for Christmas money.

Smart Conventional Designs

The patterns are developed in rich colors, and also in steel beads combined with color. The "loop" bags shimmer effectively in many solid colors.

All bags are lined and finished with mirrors.

Saks & Company—Street Floor

Women's Full Fashioned

Silk-and-Wool Hosiery

Wednesday 1.65 *a pair*

Values 2.50 to 3.50 a pair

Every pair is firmly woven—and unusually smart in texture and color. At this remarkably low price you can well afford several pairs.

Sizes 8½ to 10½

In black, cordovan, camel and other desirable shades. Many pairs beautifully hand-clocked.

Saks & Company—Street Floor

A Special Offering of Women's

Colored Silk Umbrellas

Wednesday at 7.95—Regularly 10.50

A superb opportunity to present yourself with a fine new umbrella in case Santa forgot to leave you one for Christmas. These are sturdily made of excellent quality silk with a satin border—on strong Paragon frames.

Large Variety of Handles

Handles may be chosen in galalith, amber color or other colors to match the silks. Some are beautifully carved, others are effectively painted—all have leather straps or rings.

All have tips and stubs to match—
In all smart shades and black

Saks & Company—Street Floor

ARGUE GOULD CASE BELONGS IN JERSEY

Executors of George Jay's Estate Deny New York Court Has Jurisdiction.

TO CARRY FIGHT FURTHER

Litigation Expected to Be Taken Finally to United States Supreme Court.

Schuyler Neilson Rice and Kingdon Gould, executors under the will of George Jay Gould, filed an answer in the Supreme Court yesterday in the accounting suit in the Jay Gould estate following the recent decision that the George Jay Gould executors must appear in the accounting suit. They still insist that the courts of New York State have no jurisdiction over them, or over any claim against the George Jay Gould estate.

The answer, filed by Chadbourne, Babbitt & Wallace, and Stetson, Jennings, Russell & Davis, states that they appear "solely because of the mandate of the order filed Dec. 13, 1923, ordering them substituted as executors in place of George Jay Gould, and without waiving their objections urged against such order."

The Gould executors allege as their first defense that when Mr. Gould died May 16, 1923, he had been for twenty years a citizen of New Jersey, and after his will was admitted to probate there on June 4 last they have not sought any power as executors in any other State. They say they are advised and believe that "no specific property of the estate of George Jay Gould is involved in, nor is the subject of this action, nor has this Court ever taken charge of such specific property of George Jay Gould. They allege that the courts of New Jersey, "and none other, must administer and dispose of said estate, and determine the validity or invalidity and the nature and amount of any claims against it, and also determine what, if anything, should be paid by said estate on account of any such claims." The answer says further:

"These executors do not consent to submit to the jurisdiction of the State of New York in this action, and do not consider any proceeding looking toward the fixing or fastening, or the attempt to fix or fasten any money or other liability upon or against the estate of said George Jay Gould."

The Gould executors contend that the order issued against them in the present case deprives them of liberty and property without due process of law, and for that reason the order is repugnant to the Constitution of the United States. They assert, "by way of answer under compulsion," that all the executors and trustees of the Jay Gould estate should be "charged with a common responsibility for the operation and for the management of said estate." They allege that all the executors and trustees of the Jay Gould estate "always acted in good faith and with reasonable care and prudence."

The answer alleges that the failure of the Jay Gould executors and trustees to recover from his six children payments made to them by the terms of the will as interest regarded as collected from the International and Great Northern railroads, which in fact was never collected, "was due primarily to the active opposition of the defendants Frank J. Gould and Anna Gould, Duchesse de Talleyrand, and to the refusal of each to consent to the recovery thereof by said estate."

The executors allege that in 1899, after Frank, the youngest child of Jay Gould, became of age, the executors and trustees furnished each child with a complete accounting of their acts, and each child gave a general release. It is alleged that similar accountings were made to the Jay Gould children annually thereafter, and each child "then released such executors and trustees from all liability on account of their actions in the conduct of the affairs of the estate during each period."

It is understood that the George Jay Gould executors are prepared to carry to the United States Supreme Court, if necessary, their contention that the New York courts are improperly assuming jurisdiction over them and that their constitutional rights are being invaded.

SENTENCED AS MASHER.

Policewoman Helps Capture Man in Crush on Subway.

When a girl screamed in a subway crush at the Times Square station of the B. M. T. yesterday Policewoman Mary Foley and Patrolman Frank Wing, who had been watching the actions of Anthony Arema of 473 Henry Street, Brooklyn, arrested Arema on a charge of disorderly conduct. After the police had told Magistrate Charles A. Oberwager in the Jefferson Market Court that they had seen Arema annoy several women, and it developed that the prisoner had received a suspended sentence for jostling women in the subway in October, Magistrate Oberwager sentenced him to thirty days in the workhouse.

Barber Fined on Sanitary Charge.

Accused of having failed to furnish sanitary paper shaving cups and with having failed to properly sterilize shaving instruments, Leon Frank, a barber at 218 Ninth Avenue, was fined $25 by Magistrate Oberwager in the Jefferson Market Court yesterday. He was convicted on the testimony of Leon Frank, a Health Department Inspector. The two Franks are not related.

Japanese Cabinet Vacancy Filled.

TOKIO, Dec. 24 (Associated Press).—The resignation of Baron Kenjiro Den, Minister of Agriculture and Commerce, from the Cabinet, has been accepted. Dr. Okano, Minister of Education, will assume Baron Den's portfolio in addition to the one he already holds.

BROADWAY **Saks & Company** AT 34th STREET

Wednesday — An AFTER-CHRISTMAS REDUCTION SALE *of*

Women's Wraps *and* Coats

Broken Sizes
Quantities Limited
Early Selection Advised

A LARGE collection of our smartest and most luxurious Winter models, embracing all the salient features, furs and fabrics of the mode this season. Many copies of later imports. All radically reduced for immediate disposal.

REGULAR AND EXTRA SIZES

At 39.50	*At* 48.00	*At* 58.00	*At* 75.00	*At* 98.50
Formerly 59.50 *to* 69.50	*Formerly* 69.50 *to* 75.00	*Formerly* 85.00 *to* 98.50	*Formerly* 110.00 *to* 135.00	*Formerly* 125.00 *to* 165.00
Sport and street coats in smart slim models.	Street and dress coats and wraps.	Street and dress coats and wraps.	Street and dress wraps and coats.	Street and dress coats and wraps.

Saks & Company—Fourth Floor

For Wednesday — An IMPORTANT SALE *of*

FINE FUR COATS

NOTHING could prove more plainly the worthwhile savings in this sale than the comparative prices below. We have only to add that every coat in this collection satisfies our critical judgment of what a good fur coat should be.

450.00 *to* 495.00 Hudson Seal Coats, with collars of contrasting fur . . . . . *Tomorrow* 395.00
350.00 *to* 395.00 Hudson Seal Coats . . *Tomorrow* 335.00
335.00 Hudson Seal Coats . . . . *Tomorrow* 250.00
525.00 *to* 595.00 Persian Lamb Coats, full length, with collars and cuffs of contrasting fur . . *Tomorrow* 475.00
325.00 Persian Lamb Coats, ... 40 inches long *Tomorrow* 225.00
395.00 Persian Lamb Coats and Capes, 45 inches long *Tomorrow* 295.00
550.00 Viatka Dyed Squirrel Coats . . *Tomorrow* 375.00
(Hudson Seal is Dyed Muskrat)

325.00 *to* 395.00 Mole Coats and Capes, full length *Tomorrow* 295.00
195.00 Platinum Caracul Coats, 40 inches long, *Tomorrow* 125.00
350.00 *to* 450.00 Black Caracul Coats, 48 inches long *Tomorrow* 295.00
350.00 Natural Raccoon Coats . . . *Tomorrow* 275.00
295.00 Natural Raccoon Coats . . . *Tomorrow* 245.00
250.00 Natural Raccoon Coats . . . *Tomorrow* 215.00
195.00 Natural Muskrat Coats . . . *Tomorrow* 165.00
150.00 Natural Muskrat Coats . . . *Tomorrow* 125.00
135.00 Natural Muskrat Coats . . . *Tomorrow* 110.00

Saks & Company—Sixth Floor

JOHN FORSYTHE

20 West 34th St. *Adjoining Waldorf-Astoria* — 348 Madison Ave. *Bet. 44th and 45th Sts.*

Semi-Annual
REDUCTION SALE
MEN'S SHIRTS

At Most Emphatic Price Concessions

THIS is an opportune time to replenish one's stock of Shirts at very considerable savings.

English Broadcloth Shirts
3.95

FINEST quality, enduring English Broadcloth in white, tan, grey or blue. Included are collar-attached Shirts. Also, highest grade English woven Madras usually found only in made-to-order Shirts, selling at 7.00 to 9.00.

SILK SHIRTS
8.95 *Regularly to 11.50*

AN extraordinary collection of custom-quality Silk Shirts, made of heavy, lustrous, durable *Silk* Broadcloth. Satin-striped, hairline, all white, solid colors; as well as Jacquard figures usually found in finest custom-made Shirts. Many with collars.

Madras Shirts
2.85 *Formerly to 4.50*

THESE distinctive Shirts embrace a wide diversity of patterns and colorings, as well as all white. Some with novelty pleats, others with laundered, starched cuffs. Included are English Broadcloth Shirts in white, tan, grey and blue.

From the Writings of the Founder

In All the Coinage of Days Since the World Began

No day ever equaled the

Birthday of Mary's Son In the Stable of the Little Inn of Bethlehem

For Thousands of Years

the expectant world waited for the Christmas that came with its wonderful gift over which the angels sang

"Peace on earth, good will to men"

Christmas is a Man born—not a sentiment.

To get right with Christmas would make men right with one another, nation with nation, and put together again aright this old world, almost falling to pieces.

Let us pay real tribute to Christmas!

(Signed) John Wanamaker

CHURCHMEN DENY KLUXEN THREATS

Rector and Vestrymen Assert That Sayre's Charges Are Untrue.

ADMIT HOSTILE FEELING

Many Members Will Withdraw If Acquitted Boy Is Taken to Church Again, Clergyman Says.

The recor and members of the vestry of Grace Episcopal Church of Madison, N. J., yesterday made emphatic denials of charges uttered the previous night by one of the vestrymen, Monell Sayre, wealthy Vice President of the Pension Fund of the Episcopal Church in America. Mr. Sayre, on the other hand, branded the denials as ridiculous and repeated his charges.

Mr. Sayre's allegations thata vestryman had threatened the life of his protégé, Francis Kluxen, were derided as figments of Mr. Sayre's imagination. His assertion that he himself had been threatened at a special meeting of the vestry last Friday night was likewise treated with indignant refutation.

Rector and vestrymen united, however, in declaring that in taking to the church a week ago young Kluxen, who had been acquitted of the murder of Janette Lawrence, 12-year-old Madison girl, Mr. Sayre had brought about a situation that threatened the church with disintegration, many of the parish having vigorously protested to the rector, the Rev. Victor W. Mori, that they would withdraw their membership if Mr. Sayre again took the lad to the church.

"I cannot understand how Mr. Sayre came to make the charges he did," said Mr. Mori yesterday. "After Mr. Sayre had brought the Kluxen boy to services a week ago Sunday there were many protests. There is no church regulation by which the boy could be prevented from coming again. Certainly it is not my desire to bar the doors of the church to anybody, but in view of the attitude of many in the parish it seemed best that a meeting of the vestry be called to talk things over, to see whether Mr. Sayre could not be induced in the interests of harmony to take another view.

Says No Threats Were Made.

"It was not the heated meeting Mr. Sayre has described it. There were no threats against him or the boy. My position was one of trying to establish harmony. I heard no words of ill-will spoken against either Mr. Sayre or the boy he plans to adopt. Nobody expressed the belief that young Kluxen was guilty of the murder. I did not file a complaint with the Bishop, as has been said.

"It was our hope that in view of the feelings of many in the church, that in the interests of the church Mr. Sayre would not bring the boy again, though we certainly could not and would not bar him if he came again.

"As to Mr. Sayre's complaint that I have not spoken to him and have turned my back on him, he is mistaken. Just before that vestry meeting we met. I should have shaken hands with him, but failed to. There were so many things on my mind that it was an oversight. In the next room we were preparing for the children's Christmas. I should have shaken his hands, particularly as I had not seen him for a long time. Mr. Sayre was much hurt by my failure to do so. I telephoned him an apology. I certainly feel the best of friendship toward Mr. Sayre. He has been one of my strongest friends in the church work. He is a material man in the world, dealing with dollars and figures. But he is also a spiritual man and has been a tremendous help in the Church."

For the vestry A. C. Puddington, whom Mr. Sayre had charged with being the most hostile of the group, said:

"Mr. Sayre does not speak the facts when he says threats were made and that it was a bitter meeting. The only bitterness exhibited was by Mr. Sayre in a general tirade against everybody. Nobody expressed an opinion as to the boy's innocence or guilt, but the community feeling with regard to the boy was recognized. Many here feel that if Mr. Sayre wishes to adopt the boy and look to his future it would be wiser, in view of the sentiment held by a large number of persons in Madison, who will not permit their children to associate with young Kluxen, if Mr. Sayre were to send the boy away from Madison and not subject him to such circumstances.

Watched the Sayre Pew.

"When Mr. Sayre appeared at the services with the boy some of the congregation left immediately. Little attention was paid to the services that morning. Everybody seemed to be watching the pew in which Mr. Sayre sat with the boy. After the services the rector and members of the vestry were besieged with protests that there would be many withdrawals if Kluxen was again in attendance. In fact, many did remain away from services last Sunday, fearing the boy would be there again. The police were requested to be there, not because of any expectation of open hostility, but because it was feared there would be a tremendous crowd of the curious. The request was withdrawn, however.

"Mr. Sayre says the boy requested to be taken to the services. Those who observed young Kluxen said that he was ill at ease and showed every sign of disquietude.

"With the Church threatened with disintegration because of the incident, the rector communicated with Bishop Lines in Newark. The Bishop said that nothing could be done and that things were unpleasant enough nowadays, with the Church controversy that has been going on. He advised that matters be permitted to take their course and said the situation would soon blow over.

"But the intensity of feeling among many of the parish made it necessary that things be talked over with Mr. Sayre. It was in the interest of harmony and to prevent the threatened disintegration of the Church that the special meeting of the vestry was called. It was called in an amiable spirit. The members of the vestry attended with a desire to talk it over with Mr. Sayre, not to assail him or the boy. And I can recall no word or incident at that meeting that could be interpreted as hostility toward either. Certainly, there were no threats against young Kluxen's life. Nor were any threats made against Mr. Sayre. When I asked him whether he intended to bring the boy to the Church again, now that he was aware of the many protests made, Mr. Sayre indignantly asserted that he would not permit me to interrogate him. He left the meeting with the question unanswered."

When Mr. Sayre's attention was called to these denials, he said last evening:

"I have no desire to enter into a controversy and I want to do everything I can to prevent dragging the Church through the mire, but it is absurd for them to make these denials. Why don't they stand up for what they said and did? I stand by every word I said about the meeting. It is absurd for them to say it was not a heated meeting. If they did not make it heated I did.

"My pew is in the front row. When Francis and I took our seats a very prominent woman ostentatiously left the services. Others followed suit. Thereafter, I am told, attention was centred on our pew."

Japan Honors Dr. F. B. Jewett.

By order of the Emperor of Japan, Dr. Frank B. Jewett, Vice President of the Western Electric Company, received the decoration of the fourth class of the Imperial Order of the Rising Sun yesterday at his office in New York City. A letter accompanying the decoration said: "The assistance which you and your company are rendering to our Government is gratefully acknowledged by this order." Dr. Jewett is a Past President of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers.

FREE STATE RELEASES COUNTESS MARKIEWICZ

Government Announces That 3,481 Prisoners Have Been Released Since Dec. 1.

DUBLIN, Dec. 24 (Associated Press).—The Free State Government announced today the release of Countess Georgina Markiewicz, one of the leading woman Republicans, who was arrested here Nov. 20. The Government also announced that between Dec. 1 and Dec. 23 political prisoners to the number of 3,481 had been liberated.

There is no news as yet in regard to the release of Eamon de Valera or Austin Stack, but Art O'Connor of Kildare, Minister of Agriculture in the second Dail Eireann Cabinet, was liberated yesterday.

BELFAST, Ireland, Dec. 24.—Members of the Ulster constabulary and special officers yesterday raided a meeting in Londonderry and arrested eight persons present, including a Nationalist election agent. Four of the prisoners had returned North recently from internment in the Free State. The homes of the captives were subsequently searched. The raid is said to have been a sequel to a recent arrest and the capture of documents, and it is intimated that startling developments are expected.

Countess Markiewicz has figured prominently for years in the Republican movement in Ireland. She was active in the Dublin revolt of 1916 and suffered a long term of imprisonment and has been many times arrested since in connection with Republican activities. She was elected Member of the British Parliament for Dublin by the Sinn Feiners in 1918, the first woman ever chosen a member of that body, but never took her seat. Countess Markiewicz espoused De Valera's side in the Anglo-Irish treaty controversy. She has since been an active member of his party and was successful in the elections for the South Irish Parliament last August. Her arrest in Dublin last month occurred while she was traveling about in a motor lorry accompanied by a number of young girls distributing literature concerning the Government's attitude toward the political hunger strikers. It was announced shortly afterward that she had begun a hunger strike herself in the jail at Dublin, but presumably this was discontinued when hunger striking was generally abandoned among the political interns.

TO STOP CONVICT LEASING.

Alabama Board Begins Negotiations With Mine Operators.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 24.—The practice of leasing convicts for work in Alabama coal mines will be abolished at an "early date," according to a Birmingham News article published today. Negotiations now under way between the State Convict Board and coal operators, whose mines employ convict labor, "will be sufficiently successful to insure a change from the present leasing system," the article states.

Negotiations under way are said to be in conformity with the announced intention of Governor Brandon to abolish the system. The News understands that the Convict Board feels that the State could take over and operate convict-worked mines, selling the coal to the owners of the mines and that the Governor favors some such evolution of the problem.

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LIBERALS GAIN ALLY IN EPISCOPAL WAR

Society for the Promotion of Evangelical Knowledge to Come Out Against Bishops.

VAN LOON GIVES HIS VIEWS

Says Most Clergymen Lack Learning and That Fundamentalist Opposes Knowledge.

Although Bishop William T. Manning's request for a Christmas truce in the controversy in the Protestant Episcopal Church continued to receive a degree of observance, it was learned yesterday that the dispute between the Modernists and the Fundamentalists would break out with renewed strength just before or just after New Year's.

At that time the Society for the Promotion of Evangelical Knowledge will come to the assistance of the Modern Churchmen's Union, it was said, and would issue a statement challenging the authority of the Bishops to interpret the Church's creed or doctrine, as the Modernists say they have done in their pastoral letter.

The Society for the Promotion of Evangelical Knowledge is an organization of so-called "broad churchmen" in the Episcopal denomination and, although not particularly conspicuous in New York, has decided strength in other parts of the country. Its entrance into the controversy is expected to widen the dispute, the difference of opinion regarding the virgin birth of Christ, which so far has been the principal issue, and to inject other questions that have been matters of dispute between Episcopal clergymen for years.

Dr. Cummins Taking Part.

The Rev. Alexander Griswold Cummins, rector of Christ Church, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., was said to be one of those engaged in preparing the expected statement. Dr. Cummins is treasurer of the fund being raised for the defense of the Rev. Lee W. Heaton, rector of Trinity Church, Fort Worth, Texas, in his coming trial for heresy, and is taking a prominent part in the Modernist movement.

Bishop Manning's ban on controversy, according to the interpretation being generally placed upon his pastoral letter requesting a Christmas truce, will have expired by next Sunday. It is likely that some of his friends will then reply to the criticism of the Bishops made by the Rev. Dr. Leighton Parks, rector of St. Batholomew's Church, in the printed copy of his previous week's sermon, distributed at the church on Sunday. In an appendix to his earlier sermon, Dr. Parks questioned the scholarship of the Bishops. This and his assertion that the doctrine of the virgin birth had been "clamped upon the church" as a development of belief in original sin were privately resented yesterday by several of the Fundamentalist clergymen, and it is probable that some of them will reply to Dr. Parks next Sunday.

Hendrik Van Loon, author of "The Story of the Bible," who returned from Europe Friday on the New Amsterdam, went somewhat further than Dr. Parks, who questioned the scholarship of the Episcopal Bishops, and questioned the scholarship of the great majority of American clergymen. Mr. Van Loon characterized most of the clergymen as "ignorant" and declared that this applied to many who had received college and seminary educations.

Mr. Van Loon said he thought the virgin birth rather a difficult subject to discuss freely. "It developed from the Asiatic and Egyptian countries and not from the Germanic races, who afterward took Christianity so seriously," he said. "The story was developed by religious leaders with an Oriental contempt for women. No reasonable people of this age will allow themselves to be influenced by the haggling of Byzantine Bishops who contemplated how many angels could stand on the point of a needle."

Questions Clergymen's Knowledge.

Mr. Van Loon compared the Fundamentalists of today with those of the Middle Ages who considered it a heresy to learn Greek. "They might have learned something from the original sources if they had learned that language," he said. "The Fundamentalist doesn't want anybody to learn anything.

"Today most of our clergymen do not get their education in the seminaries, but get their training in the Y. M. C. A. and their learning from the correspondence courses of William J. Bryan. Many of the churches do not want their clergymen to go to seminaries. They fear education. To Fundamentalists, education means that the clergy would drop out of their fold. They would know too much if they knew and studied Greek, Hebrew and Aramaean.

"Meanwhile, Biblical scholarship has fallen to men who are really outside the Church, to professors of history, biology and geology. These professors are perfecting their knowledge and many churchmen, suddenly awakened and finding their churches empty, are fighting the advance of the men of the broader school."

Special services will be held today at the Church of St. Mark's-in-the-Bouwerie, where the rector, the Rev. Dr. William Norman Guthrie, will describe the pagan influences that have gone into the observance of Christmas. "You can't keep Christmas and keep away from the Pagans," Dr. Guthrie said. "The Romans, the Greeks and many others contributed to making the Christmas festival. Many people don't know what to make of this. It seems astonishing to people who don't know about where the Christmas customs and traditions came from, but it is not surprising to those who know."

Bishop Manning to Preach Today.

Bishop Manning will preach this morning at 11 o'clock at the Cathedral of St. John the Divine. It was learned that his sermon will strictly observe the "Christmas truce." Dr. Parks will not preach at the 11 o'clock service at St. Bartholomew's. The sermon will be delivered by his assistant, the Rev. A. J. M. Wilson. The supply of booklets containing Dr. Parke's sermon of Dec. 16, amplified, is understood to have been exhausted by the demand.

It was learned last evening that the petition signed by several hundred laymen asking that the House of Bishops make some doctrinal pronouncement was sent direct to Bishop Alexander Charles Garrett of Dallas, Texas, who is the Presiding Bishop of the House of Bishops. The assembled Bishops voted to make a pronouncement reaffirming certain points of faith of the Episcopal Church, including the doctrine of the virgin birth.

A committee of five was appointed to draw up the reaffirmation, consisting of Bishops Arthur A. C. Hall of Vermont, Chairman; Reginald H. Weller of Fond du Lac, Wis.; Joseph Blount Cheshire of North Carolina; Thomas F. Gailor, President of the National Council of the Episcopal Church, who is now in Japan, and William T. Manning of New York.

Senator Pepper Signed Petition.

Laymen from seven or eight dioceses signed the petition. Most of the leaders who circulated the document live in Philadelphia. One of the signers was United States Senator George Wharton Pepper. When the pastoral was read to the House by Dr. Hall, who drafted it, the vote in favor of its acception was unanimous. There were sixty-five Bishops present.

The first gathering of the clergy of the Episcopal Diocese of New York since Dr. Parks preached his sermon of protest on Dec. 16 will be on Thursday, when they all have been invited to the Cathedral to celebrate the golden jubilee of the Cathedral charter.

Bishop Manning will deliver an address, as will George W. Wickersham and the Rev. Dr. S. Parkes Cadman, pastor of the Central Congregational Church, Brooklyn. The trustees of the Cathedral will meet at 4 P. M., when it is expected that some announcement will be made in regard to the drive for $15,000,000 for the nave of the Cathedral.

PUTS FAITH ABOVE CREED.

Governor of Connecticut Issues a Christmas Message.

WATERBURY, Conn., Dec. 24.—In a Christmas message to the people of Connecticut Governor Charles A. Templeton refers to the recent religious controversy.

"Our own splendid Commonwealth," he says, "founded in the Christian faith of the fathers, has never faltered in its allegiance to the teachings of Jesus of Nazareth.

"While strident voices are being raised in opposition to some particular tenet of philosophy or creed, we must all agree that Jesus Christ was the Supreme exemplar of love and service. Uninfluenced by His teachings and His life, our boasted civilization would degenerate into the chaos and welter of the jungle."

VANDALS RAID CHURCH.

Break Up Gold Monstrance at St. Anthony's, in Brooklyn.

Vandals entered the vestry of St. Anthony's Roman Catholic Church on Manhattan Avenue, Brooklyn, early Sunday morning or late Saturday night, threw vestments about, and, taking the sacred gold monstrance, broke it and threw the pieces into a furnace in the cellar. The empty monstrance was in a locked cabinet.

The Right Rev. Patrick F. O'Hare, the pastor, was deeply affected by the show of malice. He explained that though the vessel was worth several hundred dollars, its greater value was the fact that it contained old jewelry given by parishioners over a period of twenty-five years. Thomas Hanley, sexton, found the fragments, partially melted, when he went downstairs to stoke the furnace.

Convict No. 40,000 Enters Auburn.

AUBURN, N. Y., Dec. 24.—Christmas Eve sees the admittance of Convict 40,000 to Auburn Prison, 105 years after Convict 1 entered in 1816. The latest arrival comes from Syracuse, N. Y. Fifteen years ago, in June, 1908, Convict 30,000 was recorded.

ROB GREENWICH HOMES.

Thieves Get Jewelry at Dinner Hour —Force Windows.

Special to The New York Times.

GREENWICH, Conn., Dec. 24.—Pearls and other jewelry were taken last night during the dinner hour from the homes of Mrs. Robert Hager on Patterson Avenue, H. Warning Howard on Brookside Drive and Edward Finn on Maher Avenue.

The value of the stolen property has not been given out. The Hager family it not occupying it house. Entrance to the homes in each case was gained by forcing open a front window.

$3,500 Verdict Against Church.

A sealed verdict returned yesterday in Justice Callaghan's part of the Brooklyn Supreme Court awarded $3,500 to Jesse Whilmon, a builder, 125 Ashland Place, in his suit against the trustees of the Fleet Street M. E. Church. Whilmon said that after he had received a contract from the trustees to construct an extension to the church a disagreement arose and the contract was withdrawn.

TEN PROMOTED BY ENRIGHT.

A Lieutenant, Three Sergeants and Six Patrolmen Go Up.

Police Commissioner Enright distributed Christmas presents in the form of promotions to ten members of the department yesterday. One lieutenant received a captaincy, three sergeants were made lieutenants and six patrolmen were made sergeants.

Lieutenant Phillip Grosback of Traffic Precinct D, Brooklyn, was made captain y virtue of a recent act of the Legislature permitting promotions without examination, but the rest of the promotions followed civil service tests.

Captain Grosback was made a patrolman in 1884, a sergeant in 1895 and a lieutenant in 1901. He laid out the traffice details in Brooklyn since 1908.

The sergeants promoted were Robert H. McGill and Francis J. Kear of the West 152d Street Station, and Joseph Versing of the Queensboro Bridge Station.

The patrolmen promoted were Thomas F. Gibbey, Walter Hourigan, Dennis J. Rogers, all of the West 152d Street Station; Harry Powell, West Thirtieth Street Station; Edward L. Ratigan, Bedford Avenue Station, Brooklyn; Joseph Albert, Old Slip Station.

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THE LAST APPEAL.

The last appeal for the Hundred Neediest Cases for this year is made today. Those who have already given money have the satisfaction of knowing that their contributions have made it possible to care for all of the first hundred. The old toymaker is no longer dependent upon what his wooden soldiers bring in; the sailor has found his quiet harbor; the five little flowermakers will have respite from working in their artificial garden; Jacob will have his ladder; Sally her scholarship; Louis will sing again and Hilda will smile; the six close to starvation will have a good Christmas dinner; Tom, Mary and Henry will be home for Christmas from the "institution"; the Scotch mother will win her "losing fight"; and the family of nine, "the fatherless six" and all the others down to and including the hundredth case, the family of seven dependent upon a mother's needle, will no longer be of New York's neediest.

Not only has a happier Christmas been made for these, but another hundred whose need was equally to be distinguished in degree from the first, and who immediately took their places, have also been provided for. The blind widow will have her machine and learn to sew again; the two "old spinsters" will be kept together in their old age; the "cost of life" for "Mildred" will be met and Marjorie's folks will "win out." The fund, which in the first year was not enough for the first hundred, has for the last seven years provided for the second hundred also. And last year it allowed the six societies to care for twenty beyond the second hundred. Encouraged by last year's response, THE TIMES this year asked the societies to send in 250 neediest cases. To care for all these a total of $160,000 will be required. Of this total a few thousands are still lacking. If the full amount is not received, it will be necessary to send back a few unprovided.

In the midst of their Christmas joy and plenty, some of the readers of THE TIMES who have not yet contributed will certainly wish to help see that this total is reached by the gifts of Christmas Day, so that not even one of the neediest will go uncared for, a Christmasless case.

BOGUS TAX REDUCTION.

If the so-called Democratic program is meant as a trial balloon, the sooner it is pulled down the better for the reputation of the Democratic Party. To join irreconcilable contraries, tax reduction and a bonus, is to insult the common sense of the American people. Under the compulsion of a noisy minority, many Democratic, like many Republican Congressmen, have agreed to a bonus. They jumped off their party platforms to shout for this gratuity. They tore to pieces all the party promises, for so many years reiterated, to lower the cost of living. Tax reduction twinned with a bonus whose total direct cost is estimated by Secretary MELLON at more than $5,000,000,000!

Do these politicians think that the United States of America is the United States of Moronia? Their way of getting out of a hole is to dig themselves in deeper. Of the enormous indirect costs of a bonus, the falling of the price of Government bonds, the rise of the interest rate, the new burden laid upon the Government, with $8,000,000,000 of securities maturing in the next five years; the expansion of credit, the diminution of production, the rise of prices, the jump in the cost of government as of living generally, the surplus turned deficit, the imposition of new taxes upon shrinking incomes and business—these sure corollaries of the great game of giveaway the Democratic economists scorn to ponder.

It is right to remember, however, that some of the weightiest Democrats in Congress, Mr. GLASS, Mr. UNDERWOOD, support the Mellon-Coolidge plan. They see that the country demands tax reduction; that the most foolish course the Democrats could take would be to oppose it, to wreck it by means of the bonus or by complicity in the Populist measures dear to Mr. LA FOLLETTE'S "little group of serious thinkers," which now includes that inevitable wronghead and amiable mischief maker, Mr. BRYAN. By opposing the bonus and urging tax relief, President COOLIDGE has made himself friends in all parts of the country. It can't be that the bonifiers in Congress are more afraid of the American Legion than of the American people. As Representative DARROW of Pennsylvania says, "tax reduction means 'a bonus for every man, woman and child in the United States.'"

There will be a caucus of Democratic Senators and Representatives before Congress reconvenes. A similar Republican caucus is planned. Unless both Democrats and Republicans are deaf to unmistakable public opinion they will decide to take up tax revision first and refuse longer to be bulldosed by the bonus-hunters. Whether they do or not, the bonus now bids fair to be choked to death by popular sentiment; and many of its nominal advocates in Congress would be much relieved by its demise.

SHOCKING THE PURITANS.

The failure of the Republican National Committee to cut down the number of Southern delegates to the next National Convention has prompted the Democratic Committee to issue some thoughts of its own on the subject. It begins by predicting that this step of the politicians in charge of President COOLIDGE'S campaign for the nomination will "prove a severe shock to the 'old Puritan stock in New England 'from which he springs.'" As most of this stock was long since safely buried, the implication would be that it is now expected to turn in its grave. In sober truth, New England some time ago gave up being shocked over the question of representation of the South, whether in Congress or in party conventions. Republicans of the old Puritan stock are much less concerned today about the negro vote in the South than they are about the negro vote in Massachusetts, New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio. It was notoriously spokesmen of the colored race in those States who made threats to the Republican National Committee which induced it to throw over the idea of reducing the number of Southern delegates. One of these negro orators was from Massachusetts, where, he said, 15,000 negro voters alone stood between that fine specimen of the old Puritan stock, Senator LODGE, and defeat. After that the Republican National Committee saw nothing for it but to look about for a graceful way of retreat.

It is not exactly prudent for the Democratic National Committee to talk about shocking the Puritans. Startling the bourgeois is much safer. For if the Puritans were to get a real shock about this question of Southern representation, they might start an agitation about the enforcement of the Fourteenth Amendment. Then the controversy would be not about delegates to the National Convention, but about Representatives in Congress from the Southern States. It would not seem wise for a Democratic National Committee to stir up the Puritans about that. Let it confine its efforts and its rhetoric to the question of enforcing the Eighteenth Amendment.

OUR EXPERTS IN FRANCE.

With the selection of Mr. H. M. ROBINSON of Los Angeles as the third American to serve in the expert inquiry under the Reparation Commission, our representation is complete. The appointment of Mr. ROBINSON, like that of General DAWES and Mr. OWEN YOUNG previously, was announced from Paris. This shows what a keen eye the French have for our domestic talent. It will be remembered that our own Government ostensibly has nothing to do with the choice of these men. It simply said that it would "view with favor" the participation of American experts in the investigation into German finance. It would not itself designate anybody. Yet everybody must be convinced that strong official intimations went from Washington to Paris regarding the men to be chosen. The communication might have been to the effect that, of course, the French Foreign Office knew that our Government had to keep its hands entirely off the matter, yet that if France should happen to select three gentlemen whose names were enclosed no harm would be done. The old saying about the little wisdom with which the world is governed might be pieced out with a remark about the uncommon gravity and the great amount of unconscious humor with which it is governed.

The task before our experts is undeniably difficult. Yet they will have the aid of several Americans, well equipped technically, who have long been working at the problem. The French must have an enormous body of data ready to submit to the committee of inquiry. The toughest job will be to estimate and locate the sum total of German capital held abroad. It would appear impossible to identify the whole of it. Private banks, for example, could not well be called upon to give up the names of their depositors. Yet a great deal can doubtless be done to meet the curiosity, which is strong in Germany as well as elsewhere, regarding the flight of German capital since the armistice.

The main thing, all agree, is the importance of at last inducing Americans to take part in the investigation, even unofficially. If it appears that this can be done without at once shaking loose the dome of the Capitol at Washington, and destroying the Constitution of the United States, our Government may perhaps pluck up sufficient courage to seek some other form of co-operation in the work of restoring Europe.

THE STORM-TOSSED DIXMUDE.

As the Navy Department contemplates an expedition to the North Pole for the dirigible Shenandoah and the weather hazards of such a venture have to be considered, the experience of the French airship Dixmude, adrift in a Mediterranean storm which blew her across to Africa with a crew of fifty men, is an arresting episode. There has been no doubt that the Shenandoah, like the Dixmude a Zeppelin creation, is airworthy in ordinary winds, but if a hurricane gripped her, what would happen? Could she withstand the tempests of the Arctic that rage across the ice fields at the rate of one hundred miles an hour? The storm in which the Dixmude was caught is said to have been unusually severe. Previous to her departure for Southern Algeria on a flight that was to take three days, the Dixmude had a duration record of about 4,500 miles. The Shenandoah has attempted nothing so ambitious, but Rear Admiral MOFFETT, the chief of the navy air service, pronounces her stanch enough to cross the Atlantic and return, to make a voyage to South America, and to sail due north to the Pole and back. She can carry fuel for a voyage of perhaps 8,000 miles. In fairly strong winds she has ridden steadily. But a dirigible about as long as the biggest ocean liner is tender in a storm of hurricane force. She is dependent for safety, first, on a supply of gas to carry her through heavy weather, and again, on facilities for landing or mooring.

The time came in the wanderings of the Dixmude when her fuel ran low and there was no opportunity to make a landing. She had six engines, but was reduced to two—hardly enough for steering way in the gale—and at last she was as much adrift as any disabled ship in an angry sea. The Dixmude, with engines completely stopped, would be as helpless as a spherical balloon. At last accounts she does not seem to have been in that condition. With the storm dying down, she should be able to make a landing with any power left, though at some risk to her crew. In the case of a descent at a garrisoned town she could be handled by several hundred men without mishap.

Whatever the fate of the Dixmude, the lesson of her experiences must not be lost upon our Navy Department. The Dixmude was one of the finest products of the German workshops coming into possession of France in 1920. In September she made a flight to North Africa and back, and, provided her tanks were full of petrol and the weather served, there seemed to be no limit to her radius but landing stations or mooring masts. The chief hazard she took was a windstorm of extraordinary violence. Lightning was a lesser danger, but not to be minimized. She encountered the hurricane in an attempt to break her record of last September. If her crew survives, the "log" will be of great service to our Navy Department in planning the daring North Pole adventure.

THE SAME OLD STORY.

To deprive the French press of perhaps its most ancient grievance, the serpentine wiles of perfidious Albion, would be as cruel as snatching a stick of candy from a child's hands on Christmas morning. Yet the child might do himself harm with the candy, and if the French take seriously the latest complaint of the Temps, France will be injured more than England or the United States. Our French contemporary is distressed because three days after Washington dispatches had announced that President COOLIDGE was considering the calling of a conference on aircraft the news arrived that he wouldn't call it after all, at least not just now.

The first announcement, said the Temps, "was only an effort to hoist the American flag over British goods." That is to say, the idea of a conference was a British plot, and American sympathy with it was the fiction of the crafty Britons. Well, there is no mystery here about the generous enthusiasm concerning the Washington conference. It was about to usher in the millennium under the auspices of the Republican Party, which had forced a Democratic millennium into receivership and then had bought in the bankrupt's stock in trade. The Republican millennium didn't quite come off. At the Washington conference the French were blamed for some things they did not do, and British diplomacy managed to put France into several deep and uncomfortable holes. But that is what British diplomats were there for, and French diplomats were at Washington to head them off. If the French delegates were not the equals of BALFOUR, LEE and GENOA in astuteness, the remedy seems to lie with France.

Now the Temps complains that "Europe is badly informed of the real "American intentions. Too many of "our telegrams pass by England; "others submit to British influences "before they leave America." If too much American news reaches France by way of England, it is the fault of the French papers. They publish occasional interpretative correspondence from the United States, which is usually well informed and able; but they rarely publish news from the United States, or anywhere else, except mere bulletins.

The French news agency has its correspondents here, who send as much as they are encouraged to send; but it undoubtedly gets much of its scanty American news from the British agency which covers America more fully, just as French papers sometimes take American news from the British press. Why? Obviously, because the French papers will not spend money to get news from America. If they wanted independent and trustworthy news they could get it by paying for it. If they prefer to get it cheap from the British, why complain?

What is meant by the charge that some dispatches intended for France "submit to British influences before they leave America"? The old familiar German myth that the American press is bought by the British? That theory did more harm to the Germans than it did to us. The French backfire against British propaganda is due to a complete misconception. If the "British influences" are applied to the news service that reaches France, there again French editors have the remedy in their own hands. Sometimes parsimony is expensive.

"RUNNING ON THE YELLOW."

The Public Service Commission finds that the proximate cause of the Twentieth Century wreck, with its loss of nine lives and many casualties, was that an engineer ran past the yellow signal cautioning him to prepare to stop. The public itself will be "running on the yellow" if it fails to heed the warning that grade crossings should be abolished. The Coroner's inquest found that no one was criminally responsible for the shocking accident. The moral responsibility is difficult to place precisely, but it may be said that the primary cause of the collision was rather the grade crossing than disregard of the signals, which worked perfectly.

Exceptional interest thus attaches to the movement for doing away with 256,000 grade crossings. There is no authority for saying how many billions it would cost. For this State alone the cost of abolishing 8,000 crossings would be $800,000,000, or $20,000,000 for forty years. A law compelling the railways to pay the bill would be equivalent to ordering many of them into bankruptcy. The railways must be helped both in the reduction of the cost and in the advance of such sums as will hasten the work.

A bond issue by the State is suggested. The burden of paying the interest might be put in considerable degree upon the highway traffic. The Economic World, a leading insurance authority, states that "automobiles in "1922 were responsible for 67 per "cent. of all deaths caused by "vehicles, more than four times the "number caused by railway trains, "and seven times the deaths due to "street railways." Another insurance authority says that automobile accidents are more fatal than typhoid, scarlet fever, or even influenza. The Interstate Commerce Commission reports that in each of several recent years deaths by automobile accidents at railway crossings exceeded 1,000. They are increasing at a rate indicated by the fact that in the third quarter of 1922 there were almost as many accidents of this sort as in the several preceding entire years. The demand for mechanical train stops is strong, but the case for the separation of grades is stronger. Yet the railways will need help with the work as much as the public needs to have it done.

THE INTERNATIONAL ST. NICHOLAS.

Nothing comes nearer bringing a world-wide realization of the proclamation of peace and good-will on earth than the League of Nations. A glance at the map published in THE TIMES last Sunday shows what a vast area of the globe is occupied or controlled by the nation-members of the League. Russia and Germany alone in Europe, Turkey, Arabia and Siberia alone in Asia, Egypt alone in Africa, the United States and Mexico alone in the western continent, and Greenland and Iceland in the Arctic waters are the territories not included in this peace-purposing association.

What it has brought by way of gifts to a broken and distraught world has been summarized by the wise men of the East and West: Viscount ISHII of Japan and Prince RANJITSINHJI of India, GILBERT MURRAY, HANOTAUX, BRANTING, NANSEN, EDWARDS, SMUTS and a score of others, whose answers to a questionnaire on the League sent out by THE TIMES furnish the notable article of last Sunday above referred to. Concretely, to quote Gilbert MURRAY, these gifts include the rescue of Austria (and he might have added the imminent relief of Hungary), the repatriation of nearly a half million prisoners, the prevention of four wars, the settlement of Upper Silesia and the continuous struggle against such evils as slavery, epidemic disease, the opium trade and the white-slave traffic. There are still others of an undefinable sort that help to fill the stockings of many a nation whose Christmas would have been far less cheerful except for the League.

The gratifying and grateful report that came yesterday from the Federal Chancellor of Austria, whose "eyes beamed with serene confidence," testifies to the receipt of a gift from this generous League visitant, whom some of our statesmen are disposed to regard as ineffectual if not mythical. It carries, however, in its pack material proofs of the concern of the United States, to whom, said Chancellor SEIPEL, "we are thankful for the help it gave us in our desperate straits." But all this would have been of little avail if the League had not by its substantial budget-balancing gift supplemented what we gave in food credits in 1920 and 1921. It is a realization of this which prompts the feeling in Vienna that the granting of "relief credits" for consumption purpose will not alone suffice to rescue Germany. If the League could but come to that land of the Yule Log, it would bring a cheer that it has not known for years.

Meanwhile the toymakers of Nuremberg cross the borders of Czechoslovakia, that relatively prosperous succession State, which is now coming into more neighborly relations with its geographic neighbors, in order to find something of the Christmas joys that they once knew in the days before the great war.

TOPICS OF THE TIMES.

Delay That Needs Explanation.

In reopening argument on the injunction granted by him, preventing action by the police against the use of certain slot machines by which the pennies and nickels of children are taken away from them without any chance of what even they would regard as adequate return, Supreme Court Justice HAGARTY took occasion to put responsibility for the prolonged use of these devices where he said it belonged.

It was not his injunction, he declared, but the negligence of an Assistant District Attorney in not presenting affidavits made by the police, revealing the real nature of these machines, that had resulted in their long immunity. The vacating of the injunction could have been brought about, apparently, at any time had the same course been followed that at last has been taken, and to have made the situation the more irritating to the Justice, one of the Assistant District Attorneys had charged that political influence had secured the injunction and enabled a particularly miserable form of gambling to go on for months.

The author of that accusation had to apologize for it. He did it in a rather grudging and unsatisfactory manner, expressing regret "if" he had seemed disrespectful to the Court—an "if" that was entirely superfluous.

It is to be assumed that the children will not long be tempted to waste their pennies on these machines, and that is an end highly desirable, but not a few people will fail to see why the police themselves could not have forced a reargument of the injunction, and there will be others who will wonder if Justice HAGARTY himself, as a citizen, if not as a Judge, could not have done something to terminate more speedily a state of affairs which he obviously, and from the beginning, regarded as reprehensible and harmful.

Desirable Weather for Christmas.

At no part of the year does good weather seem more desirable than at Christmas time, and "good weather" then means clear and cold, with enough snow for sleighing if it is to be just right. Here in the city, where sleighs are almost forgotten vehicles, absence of snow excites no regrets, and we all can commend the official meteorologists who have promised the sort of weather we wanted.

Saturday and Sunday the outlook—for all except those who trust the bureau experts—was decidedly dismal. What looked like a three-day rainstorm kindly ceased after two days, and it cleared up most amiably, with a fine blue sky, agreeably diversified by a few innocently white clouds, and a brisk breeze equipped with just the right amount of edge to set the blood running fast and warm.

Nobody knows, of course, what the rest of the Winter is going to be, whether mild or severe, but two more months will see the end of it, unless March shows rage instead of merely its customary bad temper.

The year has been marked by a deficiency of heat and moisture, but in both respects the average has been met by December's weather—that of heat entirely, and that of moisture to an extent that leaves no cause for worriment as to the state of our reservoirs. There will be no Winter water famine in this vicinity. The usual talk about a change of the seasons has gone on this year, but, also, as usual, there has been no real excuse for it. Hard Winters and mild ones, hot and dry Summers and cool and wet ones, have alternated about as they do now for as long as records have been kept, and that is for longer than our Weather Bureau has been in existence.

The memories of oldest inhabitants are utterly untrustworthy. Only the exceptional is fixed in them, and they confound maximums and minimums with averages.

They Talked Peace, Not Pacifism.

Speeches made at the opening and dedication of the "Peace House," built by Mrs. J. SLOUANT CRAM on Fifth Avenue, were commendably free from vagaries and extravagances. As reported, at any rate, the orators of the day were content to voice merely the hatred of war and love of peace which all decent and sane people feel, but there seems to have been none of the assumption that the world already has reached a stage of progress in which the necessity for fighting can come no more to any except the criminally inclined.

That day will arrive when policemen no longer are needed in cities, for armies are only police forces with a wider range of activity, and the fact that armies can be wrongly used is not incompatible with the other fact that they can be used rightly. "Militarism" is for the most part a vain imagining. Peace, not war, is the common ideal of the world, and while it is an ideal now unattained, and probably not soon attainable, the general motion is toward it.

If what is done at Peace House accelerates the movement in the right direction, its founder and her associates will have the best of reasons for pride.

That List Awaited Impatiently.

Quite the most interesting mystery of the day has come to attention in Washington. The police there say that they captured and turned over to the prosecuting authorities of the district a most interesting list of names. By it, according to report, was revealed just who has been buying forbidden liquids from the capital's most enterprising and successful bootleggers, and included among them were great numbers of variously eminent personages.

The prosecuting authorities say, some of them, that there never was any such list, and others that it has been lost. The second statement seems at least as plausible as the first. Such a list naturally would be lost, especially in Washington. But the Freudians say that nothing is lost except in the carrying out of a purpose, conscious or unconscious. That assertion tries credulity hard, but it sometimes is true, and—well, rumors of much wetness in Washington have long been circulated, and it is easy to see why there should be there much reluctance to have the rumors verified and identified.

Curiously enough, demands for the publication of the supposititious list of bootlegger patrons are made both by the friends and by the foes of prohibition—by the spokesmen of the Anti-Saloon League no more earnestly than by those of the Association Against the Prohibition Amendment. Between the two, success ought to be achieved, and in the interests of sport and excitement they both will have a lot of encouragement to be vigorous and persistent.

OUR RIGHTS IN TURKEY.

Why Should Washington Be Willing to Surrender Them Now?

To the Editor of The New York Times:

May a modest student of the past history and the present sorrows of the Near East express satisfaction that formal protest has at last been made against the ratification of the impending treaty between the United States and the Turkish "republic"?

This is not a case of interfering in Old World quarrels. It is a plain question of preserving to Americans in Turkey most necessary rights long secured to them by treaty. If the proposed agreement goes into effect American sojourners will be stripped of a protection against coarse forms of police tyranny which every event of the last ten years has proclaimed to be more needful than ever.

Nothing but the evil vindication of a limited military success has come since 1913 to disprove that the Ottoman is still impossible as a ruler with unmitigated jurisdiction over American citizens. Of course there has lately been a silencing of certain protests against him. There are no more outcries from the "minorities," from the Greek and Armenian dead. We are merely requested to clasp the hand of official friendship with the murderers.

The proposed treaty may perhaps be defended by sundry unidealistic groups who talk largely of "concessions" and who apparently have caught the sniff of oil. It may be excused by certain visitors to Angora who have forgotten certain Ottoman peccadilloes amid the familiar politenesses of coffee-cup hospitality. What, however, American philanthropic and religious workers in the Near East think about the treaty is usually expressed by an eloquent silence. It should be freely understood that very few American relief or educational representatives can venture at present to make open protest against the compact; to do this might involve the ruin of the cause they represent in any regions ruled from Angora.

The United States did not declare war on Turkey. We are under no obligations now to consent to any diminution of precise treaty rights dating from 1830. It is no concern of ours if other nations, by a series of amazing blunders, have found themselves compelled to grant to the Turks concessions revolting to the conscience of the Western world. If there are to be any aggressions, if long-established treaties are to be torn into "scraps of paper," the first offense must come from Angora and Stamboul, not from Washington.

Mustafa Kemal, nevertheless, if possessed with one-tenth of that wisdom which his corps of press agents ceaselessly claim for him, will do nothing now to inflame American opinion—treaty or no treaty. He can be properly informed that the same theory which is said to forbid us to mix at present in alien funds most distinctly commands the display of the long arm and the strong hand when the direct rights of our own people are in danger. The "New Turkey" has troubles enough without adding the official ill-will of the most potent nation upon the earth to its grievous liabilities.

What good thing has occurred in the Levant in recent years whereby Americans should be deprived of that immunity from Turkish jurisdiction clearly secured to them by Article IV. of the well-known treaty of 1830? Are we acting out of base fear, or in chase of the will o' the wisp of speculative trade?

The Shantung settlement of 1919 formed apparently the most cogent single argument for the refusal of the United States to ratify the Treaty of Versailles. The Shantung settlement appears relatively moral and desirable beside the Turco-American Treaty of Lausanne.

WILLIAM STEARNS DAVIS.
University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Dec. 20, 1923.

Prohibition Prize.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

It occurs to me that if one of our numerous philanthropic millionaires were to offer a handsome prize for the solution of the vexed question of prohibition he would surely do an incalculable amount of good, and possibly immortalize himself.

Mr. Bok's Prize contribution toward the promotion of world peace is highly commendable, whatever the results may be. But prohibition is a practical domestic issue, which strongly appeals to most of us, and should be settled once for all during the coming year upon some basis more satisfactory than the present.

The composition of the jury would be difficult, and they would doubtless have a hard task in awarding the prize. But if the extremists on both sides were eliminated it should not pass the wit of man to select the paper best adapted to the object in view, or at least to effect some improvement upon the present calamitous state of affairs.

ARTHUR PEARSON.
Dallas, Texas, Dec. 20, 1923.

CHRISTMAS POEMS.

A Selection from the Seasonable Verse Recently Offered to This Newspaper.

THE FIRST CHRISTMAS.

Oh, wondrous clear was the Holy Night,
The sky was clear as day,
While harps of pearl with silver strings
Sang in a mist of angel wings
And told where Jesus lay.
But what would a tiny Baby do
With jeweled harp and angel song?
And what cared He for a seraph throng,
When, up in the rafters overhead,
A little gray dove looked down on His bed,
And softly sang in the shadows dim,
Trying her best to welcome Him:
"Coo, little Jesus, coo!"

Oh, fair were the Magi's golden crowns,
And fair were the gifts they bore—
Crimson robes and silks aglean,
Caskets rich as a miser's dream,
Of gems a glittering store.
But the little Lord Jesus, so they say,
Stirred in His bed of fragrant straw
And laughed with glee at the thing He saw—
A new-born lamb, so snowy-sweet,
Trying its new little blundering feet
In such a comical way.

Oh, still and serene was the fading night,
The vibrating star serene,
While man and angel, flower and tree,
Worshiped in such an ecstasy
As earth had never seen.
But Jesus turned His drowsy eyes
To Mary Mother's adoring face
And nestled close in her warm embrace,
Safe as the little gray dove in her nest,
For Mary's kisses and Mary's breast
Were all His Paradise.

Sleep, little Jesus! Rest You, Sweet!
Rough is the road for little feet.

VILDA SAUVAGE OWENS.

ADVENT.

Strange was the word
The shepherds heard
Who watched their flocks near Bethlehem.
When black skies broke
And angels spoke
And brought the word of peace to them.

Oh, night on night,
'Till bleak day light
Have shepherds watched the stars grow dim,
When nothing stirred,
God sent no word
To them who watched and called on Him!

Sorrow and sin
Lodged safe within
The hostel where the merchants slept,
While by the King—
A little thing!—
The oxen stalled, their vigil kept.

"His name shall be
Eternally
Called Wonderful," the angels cried,
Who came to earth
With humble birth
And on the cruel, dark cross died.

They spoke of peace
And love's increase,
Good-will—the shepherds heard them speak,
But to our eyes
Unopening skies
Refuse the answer that we seek.

I wish I might
Have come that night
With wise men following a star,
For few have found
That holy ground
Where peace and understanding are!

Yet year by year,
'Mid doubt and fear,
Men turn their eyes toward Bethlehem,
And hope and pray
For that good day
The singing angels promised them.

LOUISE DRISCOLL.

AS A LITTLE CHILD.

There came a mother and her child,
Upon a Winter day so wild,
Unto a manger bare,
And in the straw a baby lay,
There with the ox and with the hay,
All in sweet Mary's care.

"Oh, mother, angels guard His bed,
There is a light about His head,
Oh, see, I pray you, see!"
"There is no light about His head,
No shining angels guard His bed;
I see but here a mother child,
And at her breast a little child,
Held close, as I hold thee."

"Oh, yes, I see the little child,
The tender mother, meek and mild,
But more than that I see!
There is the light about His head,
The holy angels guard His bed;
And now the ox he boweth low,
His little Lord the beast doth know,
And taileth it to me."

Oh, wonderful! The babe hath smiled,
As if He heard the little child
Who could the Lord Christ see!
When shone the light about His head,
Then came the angels o'er His bed—
Sang out right gloriously.

EVA ANNE MADDEN.

A SONG OF MARY.

When Mary touched His hands and feet,
And kissed his little wisp of hair,
And found the small cheek cool and sweet
And said her wordless mothers' prayer,
When Mary dreamed above His head,
In Bethlehem, in the manger bed—

When Mary felt His mouth so blind
Seek, while He made His baby moan,
Seek fretfully, and, fumbling, find,
And draw her life to feed His own,
When Mary smiled at that queer sight,
She knew the way I feel tonight!

What were those things that yesterday
Seemed great to her, and great to me?
Her flocks, her garment-weaving—nay,
Such things grew slight for her—and we—
Less things that filled our lives until
A small cry made their clamoring still.

MARY CAROLYN DAVIES.

BECAUSE OF YOU.

I never knew what Christmas meant
Until you came, you funny mite,
You little fuzzy-headed thing,
With eyes like stars, so clear and bright.

It was for you that Santa Claus
Went out and caught those dappled deer,
So he could harness them and drive
A-gallop to our chimney here.

Because of you, I'll see the Saint
Does not forget this Christmas day
The children in the double house
And those who live across the way.

Because of you, I'll read again
The Christmas story and You'll sit
And watch me, round-eyed, as I read—
And understand no word of it.

But though you do not understand,
I'll tell it to you just the same—
The angels' song, the gleaming star,
And how the sleepy shepherds came.

I never knew what Christmas meant,
You little, cunning bit of bliss,
Until I held you in my arms
Your cheek against my lips to kiss.

ABIGAIL CRESSON.

STAR OF BETHLEHEM.

O Star that led the Wise Men from the East,
Shine on our revels—sanctify our feast!

They sought the Prince of Peace: we seek Him, too:
But not with myrrh and frankincense—with rue.

The Flower of Repentance, meet for those
Who saw the Light and yet the Darkness chose.

Though sometimes it may wax and sometimes wane,
Yet beams that Star—yet beckons us again:

Eternal challenge to the mystic Quest
For Peace, which, till he find, man may not rest.

And it shall shine until its task be done,
With all men Brothers, and all nations One.

Shine on our revels—sanctify our feast,
O Star that led the Wise Men from the East!

FLORENCE VAN CLEVE.

CHRISTMAS ROSES.

I found another one, today,
There in my garden, sere and gray;
Remembering a voice, now dumb—
It blossomed, carelessly, as some
Fey spirits who would have none of death,
Nor loss, nor sadness. . . . Oh, the breath
Of ready promise borne to me!
I took it in my hand to see
If it were not a pretty dream—
For, somehow, it must always seem
Such beauty, out of season set,
Is but a fair mirage. . . . And yet—
I found it real! • • •
The year is old.
In every place the tale is told
How that Young Child slept on the breast
Of Mary, consummate and blest.
At every fireside blooms a Tree—
In every heart—a memory—
Even in mine. . . . I see the snow
Of Yuletide, in the long ago.
I hear the merriment of bells—
I hear a lullaby that swells
From lips that seem to sing and say,
"Once—in a manger—far away—"
I hear protested early noise
Of Christmas dawn—gay crowding joys
That would not wait upon the morn. . . .
The voice of my sweet Mother borne
In such indulgence of the fun. . . .
Was ever such another one?

Life is a garden, sere and gray,
If dreams like these have slipped away.
But if—from some dear sheltered place
Our hands may pluck returning grace—
Such roses of remembrance—then
The Yuletide will be bright again!

BARBARA YOUNG.

A CHRISTMAS CAROL.

The wind was dark, the sun was down,
When strangers came from Bethlehem town:
Oh, red the holly berry!
With timbrels and sweet minstrelsy
They came with news from over sea;
They sang about the dazzling star
That led the three Kings from afar;
Oh, bright the holly berry!

The snow fell soft on field and road,
The last low embers sank and glowed;
Oh, red the holly berry!
One came a marvel new to tell;
At Glastonbury it befell,
The thorn-tree blossomed white and still
On Christmas night, by God's good-will;
Oh, bright the holly berry!

Oh, on this Christmas night may we
Some very perfect wonder see,
Oh, red the holly berry!
As in the East the Bethlehem Star
Led Kings and shepherds from afar;
As in the West the English tree,
On Christmas night was fair to see;
Oh, bright the holly berry!

CECILIA MACKINNON.

A CHRISTMAS CANTICLE.

Oh, Christmas-time's the frolic-time,
The laughter-laden rollick-time,
When all the world is merry!
So let us praise this Day-of-Days,
And hail the holly berry!

Oh, Christmas-time's the giving-time,
The truly worth-while-living-time,
The open purse of pleasure,
When we may spend upon a friend,
Nor count the cost or measure!

Oh, Christmas-time's the dearest-time,
The best-of-all-the-year-et-time,
When love is spread before us,
And from afar a shining star
Serenely watches o'er us!

ANNE LLOYD.

Lunar Rainbows.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

On Monday, Dec. 17, at 6:45, I came out of the college building at St. Elizabeth's Convent Station, New Jersey, and saw the prettiest lunar rainbow I have ever seen. Remembering a letter I had read in The Times from Mr. Walters, asked that Aristotle's Meteorologica, dealing with the matter of the thirteenth century, declared that Aristotle was wrong when he said that lunar rainbows appear only twice in fifty years, for he had seen two in a single year. They are, however, I believe, rather rare phenomena, above all in the perfection in which this one appeared. I have learned from correspondence that this was visible about the same time in the neighborhood of Philadelphia.

I would like to hear your readers how far it was observed and how often they have seen them.

JAMES J. WALSH, M. D.
New York, Dec. 18, 1923.

Commission on Intoxication.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

I see by THE TIMES that Representative Celler of Brooklyn wants a commission appointed to tell us just how much liquor is needed to make a man drunk. I hope the commission will be able to say whether a man is "just drunk" or "dead drunk" and also the various states between drunkenness and life. It ought to be an interesting report. It is bound to be a lengthy one. The $100,000 appropriation for the commission will be but a drop in the bucket. To "enlighten the people as to their rights" $1,000,000 would hardly suffice.

The Hon. Mr. Celler ought to be Chairman of the committee. When the investigation is finished and the report published the Hon. Mr. Celler may be like a minister who, entering a street car which was full, was invited by a drunken man to take his seat. The minister said no, but to save a fuss took the seat. The man looked pleased and said to the passengers:

"I'd do anything for an minister; he's about an what I am."

JAMES V. CHALMERS.
Dec. 18, 1923.

SOCIETY GREETS TWO DEBUTANTES

Miss Margaret Copley Thaw Introduced by Her Mother at a Dance at Pierre's.

MARION HOPKINSON A BUD

Daughter of Mrs. Ernest Hopkinson Presented at a Reception and Tea Dance at Sherry's.

Mrs. Ernest Hopkinson of 525 Park Avenue formally introduced her daughter, Miss Marion B. Hopkinson, yesterday afternoon at a large reception and tea dance at Sherry's. Miss Hopkinson had receiving with her the Misses Birch Warner of New Haven, Alice H. Graeme, Anne Hillas and Estelle Manville of New York. The guests included the débutantes of the season, older girls and married friends of Mr. and Mrs. Hopkinson.

Miss Margaret Copley Thaw, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Copley Thaw, who are spending the season at the Plaza, was introduced last evening at a dance Mrs. Thaw gave at Pierre's. Mrs. Howard Elliot of 13 East Sixty-fifth Street gave a dinner before the dance at her residence for the débutante.

The guests asked to the dance included the Misses Frederica Watriss, Gertrude de L. Watts, Muriel Vanderbilt, Elisabeth Anderson, Barbara Trowbridge, Jane Watson, Hope Winchester, Consuelo Vanderbilt, Marie Brooke, Mimi Brokaw, Phyllis Baldwin, Margaret Stout, Phyllis Benkard, Betty Hammill, Priscilla Allen, Virginia Pratt, Ethel Goodridge, Betty Condon, Nina Chatillon, Rhoda Cameron, Frances McKeever, Elizabeth Longfellow, Rhoda Low, Sheila Burden, Eleanor Pettinos, Rita Delafield, Eva Dahlgren.

Cornelia Livingston, Adele Hammond, Phyllis Thompson, Amey Denny, Helen Hooker, Marion de Rham, Diana Daisiel, Joan Kaufman, Adele Kelley, Millicent Rogers, Jeanne Reynal, Marjorie Oelrichs, Nancy Potter, Helen Potter, Natica Nast, Constance McCann, Madeleine McCarter, Wanden Mathews, Lydia Merrill, Dorothy Iselin, Katherine Norris, Cynthia Robinson, Countess Alexandrine Beroldingen, Gracie McKay, Esther Stevens, Natalie Reynal, Clare Lee, Emily Lincoln, Olivia Johnson, Mary Davis Landstreet, Betty Stettinius, Susan Mellen, Lillian Bostwick, Ellin Mackay, Rhoda Low, Marie Iselin, Elisabeth Douglas, Louise Iselin, Hope Iselin, Jane and Gertrude Sanford, Mary Rawlins, Beatrice Fetterson, Charlotte Potter, Marion Hopkinson, Martha Pease, Barbara Murray, Eleanor Degener, Catherine Dews, Lillian Bostwick.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Goodhue Livingston Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Morehead Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. F. Havemeyer, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Van Ingen, Mr. and Mrs. Brewster Jennings, Mr. and Mrs. Horatio Nelson Slater, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Carnegie Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Faber Downey, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Tuckerman.

PLEADS FOR BROTHERHOOD.

Jane Addams Urges Renewal of Christian Doctrine of Love.

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—Commending to "baffled and frightened statesmen" the words of Christ, "Love alone can cast out fear," and "Be just and fear not," Miss Jane Addams, President of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, has sent to all quarters of the world a Christmas letter pleading for universal brotherhood, the abolition of war, and a renewal of the traditional Christian doctrine of love.

"The desire for peace and good-will perpetually renewed in the hearts of men on Christmas Day is shadowed by a compunction and a curious sense of futility," says the letter, which, after commending love and justice to the statesmen of Europe, refers to America, "caught in a traditional distrust and dislike of foreign entanglements," and says:

"May her statesmen remember that He once said, 'Lend, hoping for nothing again, and your reward shall be great,' and warns 'lest adopting a policy of national isolation she may some day recall in bitter regret the condemnation, 'whoso liveth to himself.'"

"To the millions being "prepared for citizenship" the "typical Christian adventure of 'non-resistance'" is commended.

BABY LEFT IN PENN STATION.

Boy Found in Rest-Room Sent to Bellevue Hospital.

An employe of the Pennsylvania Railroad found a six-months-old baby boy abandoned last night in the women's rest room of the station. Investigation failed to reveal any one who knew anything about the child. Apparently it was healthy and had not been left alone long enough to become hungry.

A policeman had the baby taken to Bellevue. There was nothing to indicate the child's identity. He has light hair and blue eyes, wore a white cotton dress, white coat and leggings, no shoes, a white cap and was wrapped in a blue blanket.

CHISOLM GETS PRISON POST

Retired Banker Named as International Commissioner by Coolidge.

E. Ogden Chisolm, a retired banker of 21 West Tenth Street, who has devoted much attention to improvement of penal conditions, announced last night that he had been appointed by President Coolidge to the honorary post of International Prison Commissioner. Mr. Chisolm succeeds the late John Koren.

Mr. Chisolm said that he felt that the subject of better prisons had been a largely neglected one and that if the world wanted better men to come out of its prisons, it had to make the prisons themselves better. He is the fourth person to occupy the post, which was created by Congress a little more than fifty years ago.

WED 50 YEARS AGO TODAY.

Queens Couple Were Married in England in 1873.

Charles A. Jenkins, 74 years old, and Mrs. Emma Jenkins, one year his junior, will celebrate the golden anniversary of their marriage today at a family reunion at their home, 2,029 Madison Street, Ridgewood, Queens, at which three generations will be present. Among the guests of the couple will be two children, fourteen grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins were married in England on Christmas Day, 1873.

Reduced Sentence Christmas Gift.

James Mooney of 266 Classon Avenue, who had pleaded guilty and had been sentenced to five years in Sing Sing for stealing a $1,000 ring from Edwin La Roche, 203 Ryerson Street, got a Christmas present yesterday in the form of a reduction, by one-half, of his sentence by County Judge Taylor in Brooklyn. Officials of the Jewish Hospital where Mooney had been employed, interceded for him, saying he had been drinking, and the District Attorney approved a modified sentence. The ring was returned to the owner by Mooney's wife.

SOCIAL NOTES

New York.

Mrs. Duncan Stuart entertained at luncheon yesterday at Sherry's.

Mrs. A. J. Drexel Biddle has come from Philadelphia and is at the Lorraine.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Black are spending Christmas in Washington, D. C., with Mrs. Black's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry May.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Livingston Beekman, who are sailing shortly for Europe, entertained at luncheon yesterday at the Marguery.

Mrs. Hunter P. Cooper and Hunter Cooper Jr. of Atlanta, Ga., are at the Waldorf-Astoria.

Mrs. H. M. Robertson and Miss Lily Robertson are at the Hotel Thorndyke for the Winter.

Colonel and Mrs. Stephen L'H. Slocum and Colonel and Mrs. Herbert J. Slocum of Washington, D. C., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Flint who reside at the Ambassador.

Lady Henry has returned to the Ritz-Carlton from Ottawa, Canada, where she was visiting Lord Byng of Vimy, Governor General and Lady Byng, and will sail for Europe on the Aquitania on Jan. 5.

Miss Olga Linn of London will entertain at tea next Friday at the Ambassador.

Mrs. Elise Stern is giving a dinner at the Ritz-Carlton on Thursday evening, Jan. 17.

Rhinelander Waldo will be entertained at dinner at the Union Club on Thursday evening.

The Princeton Triangle Club will act "Drake's Drum" at the Metropolitan Opera House tonight. The musical comedy will be repeated tomorrow afternoon.

Washington.

Chief Justice and Mrs. Taft have as guests their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Manning, and their small daughter, who will spend Christmas.

Senator and Mrs. Edge left yesterday for Hot Springs, Va., for a week.

Baron Giovanni di Guira, First Secretary of the Italian Embassy, gave a tea to twenty yesterday at the White Peacock.

The Junior subscription dance for the subdébutante set was held last evening at Rauscher's. In the receiving line were Mrs. James F. Mitchell, Mrs. Thomas Bell Sweeney, Mme. Henri de Libour, Mrs. Harold Walker, Mrs. Frederick Brooke, Mrs. Henry Banning Spencer, Mrs. Walter Gherardi, Mrs. Randall Hagner and Mrs. Corcoran Thom.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Johnson were hosts to twenty at dinner for their daughter, Miss Elisabeth Johnson, and Miss Edith McCammon gave a dinner of eighteen for Miss Park of France.

Representative and Mrs. Anthony of Kansas have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Eleanor Havens Anthony, to Lieut. Donald W. Sawtelle, U. S. A., stationed at Fort Myer, Va. Miss Anthony is a graduate of Miss Benner's school at Milburn, N. Y.

Newport.

Mrs. William H. Vanderbilt was the Santa Claus at Oakland Farm this year. The annual entertainment that Mr. Vanderbilt gives to the employes on his farm and their children took place in the big show ring building around a large Christmas tree yesterday afternoon. Since last Christmas Mr. Vanderbilt has been married and as he is still suffering from a severe cold and prevented from leaving the house his bride stepped into his place in the Santa Claus rôle and carried it out well. All had a joyous time.

Mrs. Josiah Quincy of Boston, formerly Miss Mary Honey of Newport, with her son, is spending a few days at the Machie cottage.

Paul Fitzsimons left for New York Sunday evening, but will be back today.

C. H. SABINS ENTERTAIN.

Give Christmas Dinner at Ambassador—Mr. and Mrs. Whitfield Hosts.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Sabin gave their annual Christmas dinner last evening in the Italian Garden at the Ambassador. They have entertained a few close friends every Christmas Eve for the last few years at their home, and having no house this Winter they gave the dinner at the Ambassador.

The Robinson Alumnae gave a tea dance yesterday at the Ritz-Carlton. Next Saturday they will hold their Christmas dance at the hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry D. Whitfield entertained one hundred guests at a tea dance in the Louis XV. ballroom of the Ambassador yesterday.

The first evening dance of the Friday Juniors was held in the Rose Room of the Plaza last night under the direction of Miss Georgiana H. Owen. The dance was for girls and boys home from school for the holidays, and the patronesses were Mrs. Samuel Sloan Auchincloss, Mrs. Willard S. Brown, Mrs. John G. Breckenridge, Mrs. John McKesson Camp, Mrs. Lyman Tiffany Dyer, Mrs. John Clarkson Jay, Mrs. James Lees Laidlaw, Mrs. Justus Ruperti, Mrs. Lucius Wilmerding and Mrs. R. Hawthorne Wylie.

ETHEL COLGATE A BRIDE.

Wed to James W. Atkins in Church of the Transfiguration.

The marriage of Miss Ethel Colgate, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Stevens Colgate, and James Walter Atkins of Shreveport, La., took place yesterday noon at the Church of the Transfiguration. The Rev. Dr. J. H. Randolph Ray performed the ceremony, which was followed by a wedding breakfast and reception at Pierre's.

The bride was attended by the Misses Eloise and Anne Tarbell, granddaughters of Gage E. Tarbell. Mr. Tarbell was best man for Mr. Atkins. Rafaelo Diaz of the Metropolitan Opera Company sang and Alexander Bloch played and there was a full choral service. Paul Sterritt of Boston and Glandville Downey of Garden City, L. I., were ushers.

HARRISON WEDDING TODAY.

New York Financier to Marry Miss Irene Selberling in Akron, Ohio.

The wedding of Miss Irene H. Selberling, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Selberling of Akron, Ohio, and Milton W. Harrison of New York will take place today at Hywet Hall, the home of the bride's parents at Akron.

Miss Selberling is active in educational and civic work. Her father is President of the Selberling Rubber Company, and former head of the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company. Mr. Harrison is Executive Vice President of the National Association of Owners of Railroad Securities, a trustee of the Bowery Savings Bank and is connected with various other financial organizations. He is a member of the Union League and Bankers' Club.

After the wedding Mr. Harrison and his bride will reside in this city.

Miss Alice Ryan to Wed Dr. Flood.

Mrs. Mary A. Ryan of 1,873 Harrison Avenue, Fordham, has announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Alice Irene Ryan, to Dr. Edward Paul Flood of this city, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Flood of Albany, N. Y. Dr. Flood is a graduate of Cornell and of the University of Paris.

William F. Kehoe.

William F. Kehoe, former Vice President of the New York State Federation of Labor, died Sunday night at his home, 616 Van Buren Street, Brooklyn. He had been ill for several months. Until recently he was Secretary of the Central Trades and Labor Council of Greater New York. He had served at various times as representative of the Van Teamsters Union and as Secretary of the Central Labor Council of Brooklyn. He was 58 years old and had lived all his life in Brooklyn. He is survived by his wife, a son and two daughters.

RUSSIAN DOCUMENTS ON EXHIBITION HERE

Rare Collection of Soviet Papers in New York University Law School Library.

BROUGHT BY E. S. ALEXANDRE

Books, Pamphlets and Propaganda Posters Shed Light on Laws and Policies.

A rare collection of Russian documents and books comprising every decree and law promulgated by the Russian Soviet Government was placed on exhibition recently in the library of the Wall Street Division of the New York University Law School by E. S. Alexandre, Russian lecturer at the university. Mr. Alexandre says that the collection is the only one of its kind in America and can be duplicated in Russia only with the greatest difficulty.

Although born in Russia, Mr. Alexandre has lived in America since boyhood. He returned recently from a tour through Russia lasting several months, during which he gathered most of the books and documents, of which there are more than a thousand. There is also a collection of pamphlets and propaganda posters.

From the standpoint of the American business man, one of the most important groups in the collection is a series of documents dealing with the Russian Cooperative Movement, Law and Legislation (official and interpretation), Russian industries, Russian banks, Moscow stock and merchandise exchange, Russian commerce, foreign relations (treaties and negotiations), and foreign trade, the Russian revolutionary movement, Third International, Russian concessions (available and offered), public finance and currency problems, Russian agriculture and trusts and monopolies.

Concessions Shown on Maps.

The booklets on concessions are especially valuable as they contain maps in which the character, location and extent of the concessions are marked. A glance at the map will show the prospective applicant whether the concession is timber, oil or mineral, and whether it is a small concession or one so large that capital for railroads and other improvements will be necessary.

There are sixty-six large posters in bright colors, some of them by such well-known Russian artists as Deni and Moor. These posters are propaganda on such subjects as war, capitalism, travel, agriculture, communism, literacy, education, forestry and civics.

Included in the collection are the reports and publications of the People's Commissariat of Foreign Trade, Commissariat of Finance, Supreme Council of National Economy, Commissariat of Justice, Commissariat of Education, of Agriculture, Commissariat of Foreign Affairs, and the Central Statistical Bureau.

Reports on the condition of the Russian peasantry, the Russian labor movement, the Russian professional unions and researches in labor make up another group of documents, and there is a complete record of all Russian publications and books from 1917 to 1923.

Mr. Alexandre brought back with him a complete collection of paper money issued in Russia since the revolution. On all the notes issued in 1919 is the slogan of "Workers of the World United!" but this is omitted from more recent issues.

JULIAN B. HUFF DIES OF INJURY IN POLO

Coal Operator Was Struck in Temple by a Ball Last Fall on Bryn Mawr Field.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 24.—The death yesterday of Julian Burrell Huff, widely known coal operator and noted polo player, was announced today. Injuries received on the polo field are believed by physicians to have brought about his death, the immediate cause of which was a cerebral hemorrhage. He was stricken Friday night after returning from a business trip to Greensburg, Pa., where many of his coal properties are located.

Mr. Huff was struck in the temple by a polo ball last October while practicing with the Bryn Mawr team, of which he had been a member several years. The blow knocked him from his horse and rendered him unconscious. Later he recovered and insisted on remounting and continuing practice. This injury, physicians said, probably caused the formation of a clot on the brain, which led to his death. During the hunting season this Fall Mr. Huff had several falls from his horse, but none of them was regarded as serious.

Mr. Huff was the son of former Congressman George F. Huff of Greensburg, Pa. He was President of the Keystone Coal and Coke Company, the Latrobe Connellsville Coal Company, the Mountain Coal Company, the Acme Gas and Coal Company and several other gas and coal companies in Western Pennsylvania. He is survived by his widow, who was Miss Muriel Adelaide Scodless, of Hamilton, Ont.

Theodore W. Cramp.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 24.—Theodore W. Cramp, grandson of the founder of the Cramp Shipbuilding Company, died last night at his home here. It became known today. He was 64 years old. In early life he was Treasurer of the Cramp Shipbuilding Company, but later entered the brokerage business.

Obituary Notes.

HENRY P. TOOMBS, 67 years old, died Sunday at his home, 753 East Thirty-second Street, Brooklyn, after a short illness. He was an expert title searcher. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Bertha A. Toombs, and a brother, Osborn B. Toombs.

Mrs. HANNA M. CORLETT, for whom services where held yesterday at Pasadena, Cal., was the widow of Justice Thomas Corlett of Buffalo, N. Y. She was 80 years old.

OSCAR SCHERER, leather manufacturer, died yesterday at his residence, 880 Park Avenue, at the age of 67. He was Chairman of the Board of Directors of the leather firm of Oscar Scherer & Brother, Inc., 29 Spruce Street, and for many years had been a director of the Chatham and Phenix National Bank. He was also a member of the Advisory Board of the Chase National Bank and of the New York Chamber of Commerce.

ROBERT GIBSON GRISWOLD, construction engineer, died Sunday at his home in Easton, Pa., of heart disease. He was formerly with the du Pont Company of Wilmington, Del.

The Rev. Brother DENNIS died Sunday at the home of his aunt, Mrs. William McGowan, 438 Thirty-fourth Street, Brooklyn. He was a member of the Franciscan Order. He is survived by a brother, James O'Neill.

Dr. CHAUNCEY REA BIRR, a leading physician in Portland Me., for the last twenty years, died there yesterday. He was junior medical officer on the U. S. S. Monterey at the battle of Manila and was Vice Consul for Spain in Portland, in 1905.

LEON H. LOEB, 39, of 41 Convent Street, New York City, secretary of the Board of Trustees of the State Pythian Home, died last night in Ogdensburg, N. Y.

Holiday Greetings.

ETTELSON, HENRY—Merry Xmas and Happy 1924 to all.

Born.

SOMMER—Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sommer (nee Miriam Graham) of 370 Haven Av., announce the birth of a son on Dec. 21, 1923, at Dr. Bruner's Hospital.

Engaged.

CARR—BUTLER—Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Butler of North Haskensack, N. J., announce the engagement of their daughter, Julia Carver, to Harry Randel Carr, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Carr of Haskensack, N. J.

Engaged.

HARRISON—GREEVEY—Dr. and Mrs. George M. Greevey of 40 East 65d St. announce the engagement of their daughter, Carlotta, to Mr. Francis French Harrison, son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin V. Harrison of Montclair, N. J.

POLSTEIN—GELFOND—Mrs. Ray Gelfond announces engagement of her daughter, Belle, to Mr. Jacques Polstein.

Married.

BARKEY—VALENSI—Mrs. Lazare Valensi married to Mr. J. A. Barkey, December 22, 1923.

FABER—THOMAS—On Dec. 24, Mr. Edward Stuart Faber to Miss Mary Reynolds Thomas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bell Thomas.

HAMERSLAG—BERGMAN—Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bergman of Newark, N. J., to Albert Roy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hamerslag, New York City, by Dr. S. Goldstein.

Died.

ADLER—Louis, beloved husband of Carrie Frank, at Asheville N. C., Dec. 24. Funeral notice hereafter.

AITKEN—Charles H., suddenly at Mount Vernon, N. Y.; formerly of Jersey City. Funeral private.

BENJAMIN—Rachasa, suddenly, devoted wife of Alexander and beloved mother of Dr. E. Leonard, Henry, Frances, Celia, Sara Benjamin. Funeral from her late residence, 961 Tiffany St., Bronx, Tuesday, 2 P. M. Interment Mount Zion Cemetery. Kindly omit flowers.

BOUCHER—Suddenly, on Dec. 24, Sophie Holland Van Vorst, wife of the late Pierre Lahmire Boucher, in the 71st year of her age. Funeral services will be held in St. Matthew's Church, West 84th St. on Thursday, Dec. 27, at 10 o'clock A. M. It is requested that no flowers be sent.

CALLAWAY—Florence A., devoted wife of Edward H., beloved mother of H. Rose, Emilie, Addie and Florence. Funeral from her late residence, Scarsdale, N. Y., Wednesday at 3 P. M.

CAMPBELL—John Lile, suddenly at his residence, 201 26th St., Elmhurst, L. I., Monday, Dec. 24, 1923. Funeral from the residence of George Haring, 356 Prospect Av., Hackensack, N. J., 2:30 Wednesday afternoon.

COHN—Lotte S., wife of the late Frederick and dearly beloved mother of Cecelia, Bertha Westler, Lena and Charles. Funeral services at her late residence, 506 West 178th, Wednesday, at 10 A. M.

CONEY—Mrs. Katherine A., on Dec. 24, 1923. Services at her residence, 268 Riverside Drive, on Wednesday, Dec. 26, 4 P. M. Interment Bangor, Maine. Kindly omit flowers.

CORELL—On Sunday, Dec. 23, 1923, Philip H. Corell, in his 49th year, dearly beloved son of Philip and Louisa Ritchey Corell. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services at his late residence, 29 Grove St., New York City, on Wednesday, Dec. 26, at 10 A. M. Interment private, at Kensico Cemetery.

CORELL—Atlantic Lodge 178, F. and A. M., regretfully announce the death of our Brother, Philip H. Corell, on Sunday, Dec. 23, at his residence, 29 Grove St., New York City.

THOMAS CALVERT, Secretary.
RALPH L. GRAHAM, Master.

DERR—On Dec. 24, 1923, William S., beloved husband of Emma C. Derr. Services at Pinecrest Chapel, 851 Amsterdam Av., near 102d, Wednesday, at 2 P. M. Interment Woodlawn Cemetery. Philadelphia papers please copy.

DWYER—Dec. 23, 1923, Elizabeth Dwyer (nee Lackey), wife of the late Michael Dwyer and devoted mother of John E., Louis, Jane, Alice and Mrs. May Lloyd. Funeral from her late residence, 2,717 University Av., Wednesday, at 10 A. M. Requiem mass at Church of the Holy Spirit, Burnside and University Avs., Bronx, 10:30 A. M. Interment St. Raymond's Cemetery, Newark (N. J.) papers please copy.

EAGLES—at East Orange, N. J., on Sunday, Dec. 23, 1923, Israel Crane, husband of Mary Brower Eagles. Funeral services at his late home, 153 North 16th St., on Wednesday, Dec. 26, at 2:30 P. M. Interment in Fairmount Cemetery.

EGAN—Stephen, real estate owner, of 509 West 190th St., New York City, in his 61st year as result of a street accident. Mr. Egan is survived by his widow, who was Miss Ellen T. Brown of Brooklyn, his son Stephen G. Egan and his daughter Violet M. Egan. Mr. Egan was born in West New Brighton, S. I., and when a youth came to New York City and became prominent as a builder and owner of real estate and was a member of several large real estate associations. Funeral services at St. Elizabeth's Church, 187th St. and Broadway, at 10 A. M. Wednesday, Dec. 26.

EGAN—Suddenly on Dec. 22, Stephen Jerome, beloved husband of Mary H. (nee Brown). Funeral on Wednesday at 9:30 A. M. from his late residence, 509 West 190th St., then to St. Elizabeth's Church, 187th St. and Broadway. Solemn requiem mass at 10 A. M. Interment Gates of Heaven Cemetery. Auto cortege.

FINLAYSON—Suddenly, at Rockville Centre, Dec. 23, 1923, John A. Finlayson. Funeral services at his late residence, 96 Windsor Av., Rockville Centre, L. I., Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Interment Evergreen Cemetery Thursday at 1 P. M.

FORREST—Suddenly, on Dec. 24, at St. Vincent's Hospital, Elizabeth, dearly beloved wife of George Munro Forrest. Funeral private.

FORREST—Elizabeth C., Campbell Funeral Church, Broadway and 66th Street, Thursday, 11 A. M.

FOX—Alma, in her 20th year, darling daughter of Adolph and Becky and loving sister of Stanley and Henry Fox. Funeral from her late residence, 1,710 46th St., Brooklyn, on Wednesday, Dec. 26, at 2 P. M.

GAINES—Lillian Keller, beloved wife of Furman V. Gaines and mother of Nancy E. and Wilbur K. Gaines, on Monday, Dec. 24. Funeral services at North Presbyterian Church, 825 West 153th St., on Thursday, Dec. 27, at 11 A. M. Interment private.

GLOCK—On Dec. 23, Ida Glock (nee Cowen), beloved wife of Samuel, dear mother of Jacqueline Levi, devoted sister of Philip Cowen, Mark Cowen, Mary Prager, Rachel Bielefeld and Hattie Cohen. Services at her late residence, 40 Elmont Av., Fort Chester, N. Y., Monday, Dec. 24, at 3 P. M. Services and interment at Mount Nebon Cemetery, Tuesday, Dec. 25, at 11:30 A. M. sharp.

GODFREY—Sunday, Dec. 23, Louise M. Hawkins, wife of the late Wilson Godfrey of 31 East 49th St. Funeral private.

HALLOCK—Suddenly, on Monday, Dec. 24, Emily J. Hallock, wife of George W. N. Hallock. Funeral services on Thursday, Dec. 27, at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Garretson, 73 West 134th St., New York City. Notice of hour later. Interment private. Please omit flowers.

HANNAN—On Dec. 22, Bridget, beloved wife of late Benjamin Hannan. Funeral from her late residence, 500 West 173d St., Wednesday, Dec. 26, 9:30 A. M.; solemn requiem mass Church of Incarnation, West 178th St., 10 A. M. Interment St. Raymond's Cemetery.

HOFFMAN—Entered into rest Dec. 22, 1923, after a lingering illness at her residence, 2,124 Jerome Av., Bronx, Minnie Hoffman (nee Hamel), dearly beloved wife of Charles T. Hoffman. Remains at the Memorial Chapel of Jacob Herrlich Sons, 333 East 68th St., where services will be held Wednesday morning, 10 o'clock. Kindly omit flowers.

HOLSON—Samuel J., Dec. 23, aged 53 years, beloved husband of Margaret and devoted father of Howard, Hubert, Beatrice and Francis and dear brother of the late Herman, Hattie Cohen, Max, Millie Marks, Morris and Philip. Funeral private.

HORST—Samuel J. Ladies' Aid Society of Temple Israel of Washington Heights announces with deep regret the death of the dear brother of our directress, Millie Marks. Funeral private, Wednesday, at Lynbrook.

Mrs. B. HOMMEL, President.
HELEN GILLETT, Secretary.

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JACOBS—Ralph Moss, beloved husband of Mary (nee Friedner), son of the late Joseph and Rosa Jacobs, father of Joseph and Jessie on Dec. 24, in his 52d year. Funeral services on Wednesday, Dec. 26, at 10 A. M. from Martin Fick's Chapel, 237 Lenox Av. Minneapolis papers please copy.

KAHRS—Entered into rest Dec. 24, 1923, at his residence, 38 Hart Av., Hoseweil, N. J., Herman Kahrs, in his 72d year. Notice of funeral later.

KENNEDY—Dec. 22, 1923, Alice A., beloved daughter of Dennis F. and Norah Kennedy. Funeral Wednesday, 9:30 A. M., from her late residence, 407 West 166th. Requiem mass, 10 A. M., Church St. Rose of Lima, West 160th St. Interment St. Raymond's Cemetery. Automobile cortege.

KURZWEIL—Herman, beloved husband and father of Rose, Dr. Perits Meyer, Charles, Tina and Dora, Monday, Dec. 24. Funeral from his late residence, 224 East 13th St., New York, Tuesday, Dec. 25, 1 P. M.

LAWSON—Walter Usher, son of the late Thomas Bayley and Catharine Pollansbee Lawson and husband of Elizabeth Lennox Lawson, on Sunday, Dec. 23, 1923, at his residence, 400-24 Av., Asbury Park, N. J. Services on Wednesday, Dec. 26, 1923, at 8 P. M. Boston and Lowell (Mass.) papers please copy.

LE BOUTILLIER—On Dec. 23, suddenly, of pneumonia, at Long Lake, in the Adirondack Mountains, Dr. William Guitton Le Boutillier, youngest son of the late Thomas and Margaret Galliet Le Boutillier, in the 48th year of his age. Notice of funeral later. Philadelphia and Washington papers please copy.

LEDERBERG—On Dec. 24, Amy, widow of Philip Lederberg. Funeral services at the West End Funeral Chapel, 200 West 91st St., Wednesday, Dec. 26, 10 A. M.

LEVINSON—Louis B., of 31 Bennett Av., dearly beloved husband of Etta E. and devoted father of Sylvia, Julius and Grace. Funeral services will be held at the Temple of the Covenant, 612-618 West 160th St., Tuesday, Dec. 25, at 10 A. M. Minneapolis and Syracuse papers please copy.

LEVINSON—Louis B. The Congregation of the Temple of the Covenant announces with deep regret the passing away of our brother member, Louis B. Levinson. Members and seat-holders are requested to attend funeral services at the Temple of the Covenant, 612 West 160th, on Tuesday, 10 A. M.

JACOB W. ENDEL, President.
ALBERT BAUMANN, Secretary.

LITTLE—On Dec. 23, Elisa, age 56 years. Funeral Chapel Stephen Merritt. Burial and Cremation Co., 161 6th Av., corner 18th St., on Wednesday at 3 o'clock.

LONGFELDER—At Newark, N. J., on Monday, Dec. 24, Minnie, beloved wife of David Longfelder, mother of Mrs. Harry Epstein, sister of Mrs. A. V. A. Doctor, Mrs. Harry Rich, Solomon Jaydel and Moses Jaydel. Funeral services at her late residence, 33 Treacy Av., on Wednesday, Dec. 26, at 2 P. M. Relatives and friends are invited. Interment B'nai Jeshurun.

LOTHIAN—Charles, husband of Jane Kennard, suddenly Dec. 24. Funeral services Dec. 28, 2:30 P. M., Knowles Funeral Parlor, Port Washington, L. I. Buffalo, Boston, Baltimore and Kansas City papers please copy.

McGOWAN—At Bay Shore, L. I., on Sunday, Dec. 23, 1923, Joseph E. McGowan in the 52d year of his age. Funeral services at his late home, the New Central Hotel, Bay Shore, on Wednesday morning, Dec. 26, at 11 o'clock.

MAHONY—Dec. 23, 1923, Daniel F. Mahony, late of the firm of Mahony Brothers, beloved husband of Mary E. Mahony. Funeral Wednesday, 9:30 A. M., from his late residence, 853 St. Nicholas Av. Solemn requiem mass 10 A. M., St. Catherine's Church, West 23d St. Interment Calvary Cemetery. Automobile cortege. Please omit flowers.

MEEKS—Dr. Harold Albert Meeks, son of the late Albert V. and Sarah A., in the 56th year of his age. The funeral Thursday, Dec. 27 at 2 P. M., from his late residence, 89 East Main St., Meriden, Conn.

MEYERHEIM—Gertrude, beloved wife of Max Meyerhaim and dear mother of Lillian Bromberg, Adolph, Edwin and Walter. Services at chapel, 791 St. Nicholas Av. (148th St.) at 10 A. M. Tuesday, Dec. 25.

MORRISON—On Monday, Dec. 24, Elizabeth Veronica, beloved sister of Kathryn and Martin. Funeral from her late residence, 1,349 Lexington Av., Wednesday, Dec. 26, at 9:30 A. M. Requiem mass at St. Ignatius Loyola at 10 A. M. Interment St. Raymond's Cemetery.

MORRISON—Suddenly, at East Orange, N. J., Dec. 24, 1923, William Morrison, Assistant Secretary of Hanover Fire Insurance Company. Funeral services at his late home, 52 South Clinton St., East Orange, Wednesday evening, Dec. 26, at 8 o'clock. Interment private.

NAUGHTON—Dec. 24, suddenly, Patrick Joseph, beloved husband of Emma Naughton (nee Nyffenegger) and father of Frederick J. Naughton. Funeral Thursday, 10:15 A. M. from his late residence, 129 West 98th St. Requiem mass 10:40 A. M., at the Church of the Holy Name, 96th St. and Amsterdam Av.

PEEL—Sister Mary Louis Peel at the Dominican Convent, 320 East 65d St. Funeral on Wednesday morning, Dec. 26, at 9:30 o'clock. Interment at Convent Cemetery, Sparkill, N. Y.

PETERSON—Elizabeth M., on Saturday, Dec. 22, 1923, beloved wife of Charles G. Peterson. Funeral at Stephen Merritt's Parlors, 304 West 126th St., on Wednesday, at 1:30 P. M. Interment Woodlawn. Auto cortege.

PHILLIPS—At Goshen, N. Y., Dec. 23, 1923, Harriet H., daughter of the late John E. and Elizabeth T. Phillips, in the 84th year of her age. Funeral at St. James's Church, Goshen, N. Y., Wednesday, Dec. 26, 1923, at noon. Train leaves Jersey City station of Erie Railroad, at 9:30 A. M.

POLHEMUS—At East Orange, N. J., on Sunday, Dec. 22, 1923, Frank Milton, husband of Mabel Ida Baum Polhemus. Funeral services will be held at his late home, 74 South Clinton St., East Orange, on Wednesday, Dec. 26, at 11 A. M.

PRAGER—At her residence, 5 West 83d St., on Dec. 24, Theresa, wife of Myer W. Prager and mother of Nathaniel H. Prager, Gertrude L. Prager and Martha J. Naderberg. Funeral strictly private.

SCHERER—Oscar, at his residence, on Dec. 24, 1923. Funeral private.

SCOTT—Cornelius J., on Dec. 24, at his residence, 411 West End Av., beloved husband of Jane McKeon Scott and father of Frank E. Scott and the late Maude Scott Keating. Funeral from the Church of St. Paul the Apostle, 59th St. and Columbus Av., at 10 o'clock Thursday. Interment in the family mausoleum at Gates of Heaven Cemetery. Automobile cortege. Please omit flowers.

SCOTT—Cornelius J., 411 West End Av. The Society of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick in the City of New York announces with deep regret the death of its member. Members are requested to attend the funeral services at the Church of St. Paul the Apostle, 59th St. and Columbus Av., Thursday at 10 o'clock.

HENRY L. JOYCE, President.
WILLIAM J. COLHAN, Secretary.

SEATON—Joseph M., on Dec. 24. Services at his late residence, 915 Sterling Place, Brooklyn, Wednesday, Dec. 26, at 3 P. M. Interment private.

SMITH—On Sunday, Dec. 23, 1923, Maria J. Smith, beloved mother of Mrs. F. W. Davison. Funeral services will be held at her late residence, 288 Clinton St., Brooklyn, Wednesday morning at 9:45.

TITUS—On Monday, Dec. 24, William L. Titus, at his residence, 131 Madison Av., Flushing, N. Y., in his 85th year. Funeral services at his late residence, Wednesday, Dec. 26, at 3 P. M.

WHEATON—At Mount Vernon, N. Y., on Dec. 23, 1923, Sarah Rebecca Wheaton, eldest daughter of the late Abel and Rebecca Farrington Wheaton. Funeral services at her late residence, 122 Washington St., on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment at St. Paul's Cemetery.

In Memoriam.

CALDWELL—Burns Durbin. In memory of my devoted and beloved husband, who departed this life Sept. 24, 1922.

"They love us still, the dear ones who are hidden
With Christ in God, at rest, within the Veil;
Though hearts may ache and tears will rise unbidden,
The Christmas Eucharist with joy we hail.
For they and we, in one communion sweet,
Together worship at the Child Christ's feet.
"Aye, love lives on, just out of sight and hearing,
One Heart Divine is holding us and them.
They have but reached the goal we, too, are nearing,
To be with Christ, the Christ of Bethlehem.
Ring on, O Christmas bells, and softly tell
Of the bright Home where our beloved dwell."

COLE—In loving memory of my dear brother-in-law, Ashley W. Cole, who was called away Dec. 24, 1920. Not forgotten.
ANITA HINRICHS.

FREEDMAN—Moritz. This memorial in reverence and respect for husband and father whose life, filled with deeds of ever loving kindness and devotion until his end, Dec. 25, 1914, will always fill our hearts with tender memories to be cherished and never to be forgotten by his wife and children.
HANNAH FREEDMAN.

GINSBURG—Florence, Dec. 25, 1921. Time has not assuaged the pain,
The loss we suffered when you passed away;
The only consolation that we gain
Is that heaven has one more day.
PARENTS, SISTERS AND BROTHERS.

KLEINBERG—Charlotte G. (Lottie), Dec. 25, 1918. In ever loving memory of my dearly beloved daughter.
Mrs. JENNIE KLEINBERG.

KLEINBERG—Lottie, died Dec. 25, 1918. In remembrance of our devoted sister.
ROSE K. AND CHARLES MENDELL.

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Generous Response to Appeal Has Sent Christmas Blessings Into Many Poor Homes.

WORK OF RELIEF GOES ON

One Hundred of the Neediest Cases Are Cared For, and Help Goes to Second 100.

YESTERDAY'S GIFTS $12,546

Children Make Sacrifices to Aid the Cause—$160,000 Goal Now in Sight.

Contributions amounting to $12,546.97 were received yesterday for the Neediest Cases, which sent the total so far received up to $147,121.64. Yesterday's responses came from 681 donors, making a total of 6,207 individual and group contributions to the fund this year.

The fund stands today about $3,000 higher than it was on Christmas Day a year ago, but $13,000 is still needed to go over the top. Until that sum comes in the final instalment of the needy cases must wait. It is hoped to pass last year's mark in a few days, and thus enable the fund to function as effectively as it did in 1923.

Christmas Day will find many homes made happy in the knowledge that friends were found to tide them over temporary difficulties. Sick fathers and mothers will welcome this day, which brings relief from worry, knowing that their children will not want. An exceptionally generous response has accomplished this, and if the tide of contributions is maintained for a few days the Neediest Cases of 1923 will pass into the new year with their requirements met 100 per cent.

Ten cases that still need funds, all of them typical of the distress of the second hundred neediest, are reprinted today. Their needs should be met. Donors who planned to give, but who are delayed through the rush of the holiday, may send in their gifts now. There is no time limit to good work, and the fund will report contributions until the plight of the city's chief sufferers from poverty, sickness and misfortune has been relieved.

Big Turkey Among the Gifts.

A last minute rush of the generous to aid the needy set in yesterday, the gifts ranging from an anonymous donation of $1,000 down—or up—to a 20-pound Virginia turkey. The turkey arrived at THE TIMES office last night, and within an hour it was in the hands of one of the needy families, selected by the Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor. It was the gift of Mr. and Mrs. David G. Stember of 110 West Fortieth Street. Mr. Stember, an attorney, brought the turkey into THE TIMES office himself. It came by parcel post from Mrs. Stember's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Kayser of Washington, Va.

Also delivered at THE TIMES office were 706 cents with a note explaining that "this pot of money holds the pennies that have come through the family's collective pocketbooks since Jan. 1b—the birthday of its tiniest member, in whose name they are sent."

Another gift was a Christmas box from Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Walscheid of 139 West Seventy-eighth Street. Every gift in the big box shone with newness. The box was sent off promptly so that the gifts could be placed in Santa's hands for distribution last night.

"Dr. and Mrs. Walscheid," said a note sent with the box, "hope that these few trifles will make some poor little tots happy and give them a Merry Christmas. We take the liberty of sending them to you rather than to an organized charity, as we think that your distribution will do more personal good."

The box contained four dolls, two necklaces, one comb, four boxes of handkerchiefs, five filled stockings, thirty-six painting boxes, seventy-two boxes of crayons, fifteen hand-made bean bags, one bag of marbles, two sweaters, seven suits of underwear, two dresses, one pair of shoes, three games, two counting sets, one book of songs for children, and a book of rhymes.

To Send Second Contribution.

George Gordon Battle, one of the earliest contributors to the fund, sent a telegram yesterday from Richmond Va., announcing that he was giving again. His message follows:

"Editor NEW YORK TIMES:

"I have already contributed to the Hundred Neediest Cases, but on Christmas Eve I feel that I should do something more to help that good cause, and I shall send you a check for $50 for Case 16 when I return to New York on Wednesday. I suggest that every contributor send an additional sum with best wishes for the full success of this noble work.

"GEORGE GORDON BATTLE."

Many group collections were turned in, and among the first were sixteen checks for $25 each. Accompanying this substantial help was a letter from a New York City hospital, which read:

"At the last meeting of our Board of Directors, it was proposed to the members of the board, that they individually contribute to your Hundred Neediest Cases fund. This, in spite of the fact that they all have been heavily taxed this year through the building of our new hospital.

"The sixteen checks for $25 each, herewith enclosed, was the net result, and the directors individually asked me to wish you every success in your worthy undertakings."

Other group collections were $20 from the Storehouse Tithers' Association of the Bloomingdale Baptist Church, Butler, N. J.; $3.20 representing a "cigretteless day" by the staff of the Grand Union Hotel, Madison Avenue and Thirty-second Street; $61.50 from the employes of the delivery department of THE TIMES; $7 from the senior class of girls of the Union School of Religion; $19 from the freshman class of an unnamed school play, and collections of $6 from the girls of Grade 8A3 of Public School 15 and $4.36 from Grade 5B of Public School 89, Queens.

School Children Help.

The girls of Public School 15, in sending their gift, wrote:

"We, the girls of 8A3 of Public School 15, Manhattan, have organized a Red Cross Club for the purpose of doing others. Although we are not very rich and have not all the comforts that we really should have, we still think of some helpless children who at Christmas time may be made happy by us. By the donation of 2 cents from each girl weekly we have collected $5 which we are sending you for Case 19, reported in THE TIMES of Dec. 20."

William Casey, who writes a fine hand, sent the letter for his Queens classmates, as follows:

"Our class, 5B, would like to contribute $4.36 to Case 74. We have sacrificed a Christmas party to help make this a merry Christmas for these unfortunate children. Wishing Lucy and Harry a merry Christmas and a happy New Year, we are

"Yours respectfully,

"ROOM 312.

"Per William Casey."

Fifty-eight gifts in memory of the dead were received, making a total of 545 memorials so far sent as assistance to the living.

Hundreds of interesting messages were contained in yesterday's mail for the Neediest. The letters came from all parts of the country, with several from San Francisco and Los Angeles. Canada had representatives among the givers to the fund, while one contributor sent a gift from Tampico, Mexico.

Messages From Contributors.

Excerpts from some of the letters follow:

Leonor Dalmas—I am a little girl 11 years old. I am interested in Case 42, so I am sending you $1. It is very little, but I hope it will help.

Mrs. L. A.—Please apply this check of $10 for Case 30, the unfortunate child deserted by her mother. I send it in memory of a favorite sister of the same name away out in San Francisco.

Pelham Manor—I hope this little bit may help a little. I should like it to go for Case 28 from another girl.

Richard G. Harris—It gives me great pleasure to enclose money order for $10 toward the case of the Scotch woman, which was among the 100 cases in your first appeal. If this case has already been taken care of, use it as your own discretion. Five dollars of this is donated as my own annual contribution, and the other $5 is donated by some of the members of Clan Gordon, 227, Glen Cove Order of Scottish Clans, of which I am Chief.

Letters such as the following will receive personal replies, giving the information desired.

Mrs. L., Boston.—All those pitiful Hundred Neediest command our sympathy to a almost heart-breaking extent, but, in choosing, we chose those "School Scarecrows," Edith and Ralph, 12 and 11 years old, respectively. We have three little scarecrows of our own, all too young to go to school. Here's hoping this check may be enough to help with some of the many things they need. I wonder if they are old enough to find any comfortable feeling of friendship in correspondence. I would be happy to write to one or both regularly and become a friend if I might.

This Child Writes Direct.

This young friend of the fund decided to write direct to Josephine of Case 79 as follows:

Dear Josephine—I hope my bit will help you and your family. I think it is wonderful for a girl of your age to do what you are doing. Wishing you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Your friend,

JEANNETTE DREYFUSS.

P. S.—Will be 13 on Feb. 21, 1923. My age is 12.

Other excerpts follow:

J. H. H.—I am enclosing a check for $10 which please accept for the fund in grateful memory of the officers, non-commissioned officers and men of the Fourth Somersets, who made the supreme sacrifice in the great war.

Mrs. F. E.—Inclosed please find check for $5 that I would like to give to Case 126, the blind widow. I have two overcoats and several suits in fine condition that I would be very glad to give to some worthy party that can use same.

M. G. M., Northampton, Mass.—Enclosed please find a very small check—how I wish it had two ciphers after it—to be used if possible for the poor soul whose picture, drawn from life by Neysa McMein, is on the first page of Section 6 of THE TIMES of Dec. 16. If convenient, please send the enclosed card also to the old lady:

Over the snowdrifts swiftly comes
Out of the distant blue,
From the warmest corner of my heart
My best, best wish for you.

Mrs. G.—Little Violet Galvin wishes me to enclose her four weeks' allowance for little Effly, Case 144. She is sorry she can't send more, but wishes him a Merry Christmas and hopes he will find a good home soon where he will be loved and taken care of properly.

N. F.—Merry Christmas to all from Nancy Wortley Price, 2 years old, of Tampico, Mexico.

Albany—Enclosed please find check for $7 toward the Hundred Neediest Cases, being $5 of myself and $1 each from my two daughters, given from their savings. Please list as in memory of J. F. H. and use for one of the needy children as it is given in memory of a third daughter who came to us in the Christmas time, and, though she stayed with us only a few days, left us all richer and happier.

C. M. B.—Miss Patricia, 23 months old, adds the enclosed amount to help swell the fund for the relief of some little child more unfortunate than herself.

James Scordonila—Enclosed please find a money order for $1 for the Hundred Neediest Cases. I am sorry that I am only a working man and I wish I could help more. With all good wishes for your kind work.

Mrs. M. J. K.—Enclosed please find check for the Hundred Neediest Cases from my small son, Richard, who asked me to send you this in lieu of giving him a Christmas present.

Stanley Smith, Jr.—I am sending check for $25. I hope it will make some poor person happy. Sorry I can't send more.

Aid is asked to put these ten cases in with the fortunate ones already taken care of:

CASE 135.

Five Children and Their Mother.

Mrs. R. is working in a factory to support herself and five children, the oldest 11 and the youngest a baby boy of 2. The father died in August. The home furniture consists of four rickety chairs, a few dishes, a bed and an old cot. Ethel, 7 years old, sleeps on the cot, with an old coat for a mattress and her own clothing for covering. They cannot afford better things if they are to pay the rent and buy food and clothing. Help is needed urgently.

Amount needed, $500.

Case reported by the Brooklyn Bureau of Charities, 66 Schermerhorn Street, Brooklyn. (Telephone Main 8300.)

CASE 177.

A Father Stricken.

S. was always able to care for his wife and four children, two boys and two girls, until illness made it necessary for him to give up his work as a steamfitter. Mrs. S. is very nervous, and the doctors say this is due to worry and lack of recreation since her husband's illness. Until he is able to return to work the family will need help.

Amount needed, $1,410.

Case reported by the Charity Organization Society, 105 East Twenty-second Street. (Telephone Gramercy 4068.)

CASE 167.

Mildred.

Mildred is only 5 and small for her age, but she has a big appetite. Perhaps she is trying to make up for all the meals she has missed. It will take some time to make her look well fed. She has a furtive look in her dark eyes, especially when she is eating, as if she were afraid that some one would snatch away her plate before she has finished. Mildred's mother has left her husband and gone away with another man. Her father has taken to drinking to forget his troubles. There is no one to look after the little girl and give her a chance. She is sadly undernourished. The high cost of life for Mildred can be lowered by contributions.

Amount needed, $200.

Case reported by the State Charities Aid Association, 105 East Twenty-second Street. (Telephone Gramercy 1454).

CASE 200.

One Woman's Day.

Long before the sleeping city stirs, when the street lights begin to look sickly in the dawn-light, when the traffic that is later to roar is merely muttering—as if protesting against being abroad so early—the grinding round of Mrs. Thompson's day begins. Under the flickering gas she gets her breakfast—two rolls and a cup of coffee, not too strong so that it may be better for the others. Then she does the housework of the two bare rooms and calls the three children. When she has sent them off to school she gets breakfast for her paralyzed husband, and then she goes away to earn for her loved ones. Dusk has settled and the street lights are again aglow when she returns home. Fighting hard and never flinching, Mrs. Thompson manages to get everything but milk and clothing. Money is sought to get them for her.

Amount needed, $300.

Case reported by the Catholic Charities, 480 Lexington Avenue. (Telephone Vanderbilt 8420.)

CASE 139.

A Widow and Her Son.

S. is a young man of exceptional character and ability. As a draftsman and an advertising designer he was earning good wages and had fine prospects. While he was engaged in some outdoor work his feet were frostbitten. For a time the condition was overlooked, but last year neuritis set in. A condition developed that made necessary the amputation of his right foot. For months he was in a city hospital. His savings were exhausted. The doctors have said that freedom from anxiety, nourishing food, and his mother, a widow, as a nurse are needed to bring him back to health. This cannot be done except through such an appeal as this.

Amount needed, $400.

Case reported by the Brooklyn Bureau of Charities, 66 Schermerhorn Street, Brooklyn. (Telephone Main 8300.)

CASE 161.

May They Not Stay Together?

The D.'s are an industrious family, well thought of in their neighborhood. When D., after a distressing illness, became hopelessly insane, his wife was left with two boys, 9 and 6, and a girl of 3, to look after. There is no hope of D.'s recovery, and Mrs. D. cannot meet all the needs of her children. The home is simple and the children are decidedly intelligent. The little daughter is convalescing from diphtheria and requires constant attention, so that her mother is unable to do outside work. She will be able eventually to do housecleaning, but even then her wages will not keep the family. An effort is being made to assure them freedom from care for a year.

Amount needed, $1,160.

Case reported by the Charity Organization Society, 105 East Twenty-second Street. (Telephone Gramercy 4068.)

CASE 162.

Their First Call for Help.

Never before has a charitable society known the Duncan family. Alexander Duncan has worked steadily through the fourteen years of his married life, driving wagons and trucks through all weather and at all hours. Three months ago he had a heavy cold. He tried to keep working, but his strength gave out. A doctor said that he had tuberculosis in the first stage. He was advised to get rest and fresh air. Worried, but helpless to provide further for his wife and three children, he went away, hoping soon to come back and support them again. Howard, 13, is in high school. And, besides, there are Duncan, 9, and Tom, 2. Mrs. Duncan is earning a small salary, a church is giving $3 a week; but a fund is needed to maintain the home until next year, when the father may be back.

Amount needed, $720.

Case reported by the Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor, 105 East Twenty-second Street. (Telephone Gramercy 7040.)

CASE 176.

Leo's Appeal.

Three-year-old Leo has written a letter to Santa Claus asking him to bring some new shoes in his pack. Leo is the youngest of five children, big brother Fred is only 10. The father is ill and the mother can earn but a few dollars a week. Besides the children, there is a lame grandmother to support. They need more than shoes. Up to last March the father was never out of employment. He had to give up when he developed serious kidney disease. He was operated on in July, but the result is still doubtful. He had saved $500. The mother, in an effort to make it last, used it so sparingly that all are in bad shape from malnutrition. A crisis has come in this family, and it can be passed only with aid.

Amount asked, $1,160.

Case reported by the Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor, 105 East Twenty-second Street. (Telephone Gramercy 7040.)

CASE 116.

Suzanne Bonner.

Suzanne Bonner, a dancer, was playing a Western engagement when she met a young bank clerk and married him. Three years of happiness followed, with both devoted to their little daughter. A few months ago the clerk speculated with his own savings and some of the bank's money. He is now in a Western prison. Soon after he was sentenced Suzanne broke up the little home and she and the baby came to New York. A place was found for the baby, while the dancer went back to the stage. The expected arrival of the second baby, however, has cut that short. Old friends and new ones give her something now and then, but this mode of living is precarious. In the new year, with its added cares and responsibility, she will need help.

Amount needed, $600.

Case reported by the State Charities Aid Association, 105 East Twenty-second Street. (Telephone Gramercy 1454.)

CASE 151.

The Burden of Morris.

Twenty-five hospitals have had L. for a patient. He and his young wife came here from a sleepy Russian village when his father, an actor, left them a small legacy. Rushing New York was too much for the husband. He developed tuberculosis and was sent to a sanitarium. Worry over the plight of his wife and their seven children has lately affected his mind. Through all the troubles Mrs. L. has been carefully guiding the children and keeping the home spick and span. This is no light task, for there are only four tiny rooms for the seven children. Morris, the oldest, has just got a job, and proudly gives his mother all his earnings. He is not very strong and cannot do much. The responsibility for this family is too much for the shoulders of the sixteen-year-old boy and his frail mother.

Amount needed, $1,421.

Case reported by the Federation for the Support of Jewish Philanthropic Societies, 114 Fifth Avenue. (Telephone Watkins 7020.)

The New York Times made its first Christmas appeal for the Hundred Neediest Cases in 1912. So this is the twelfth year. The record of receipts in the eleven previous years follows:

1912	$3,630.88
1913	9,646.36
1914	15,032.46
1915	31,819.92
*1916	55,792.45
*1917	62,103.47
*1918	81,097.57
*1919	106,967.14
*1920	111,126.00
*1921	125,011.10
*1922	157,421.08

*200 cases each year since 1916.

No agents or solicitors are authorized to seek contributions for the Hundred Neediest Cases.

Checks should be made payable to the "Hundred Neediest Cases Fund." Contributions may be sent to THE NEW YORK TIMES, Times Square, New York City, or to any of the following organizations which present the cases:

THE NEW YORK ASSOCIATION FOR IMPROVING THE CONDITION OF THE POOR, 105 East Twenty-second Street.

THE STATE CHARITIES AID ASSOCIATION, 105 East Twenty-second Street.

THE CHARITY ORGANIZATION SOCIETY, 105 East Twenty-second Street.

THE BROOKLYN BUREAU OF CHARITIES, 69 Schermerhorn Street, Brooklyn.

THE CATHOLIC CHARITIES, 480 Lexington Avenue.

THE FEDERATION FOR THE SUPPORT OF JEWISH PHILANTHROPIC SOCIETIES, 114 Fifth Avenue.

The six charity organizations which administer the Hundred Neediest Cases do so free of cost. There is no deduction of any kind, administrative or executive. Every dollar and every cent contributed goes to the Neediest.

Contributions for Neediest Cases Yesterday Totaled $12,546; 681 Gifts Sent in During the Day; Fund Now Amounts to $147,121

Contributions for the Neediest Cases yesterday amounted to $12,546.97, making a total of $147,121.64 received so far this year. Contributions were received as follows:

By The New York Times	$2,862.17
By the Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor	809.00
By the Charity Organization Society	715.80
By the Brooklyn Bureau of Charities	285.00
By the State Charities Aid Association	253.00
By the Catholic Charities	165.00
By the Federation for the Support of Jewish Philanthropic Societies	353.10
Total	$12,546.87
Previously acknowledged	134,575.57
Complete total	$147,121.64

Contributions received direct by The New York Times:

Adamson, D.	$2.50	Curley, J. H.	5		
A Cheerful Giver	4	D. A. L.	1		
A. D. S.	5	Dalmas, Leonore	1		
A. E.	10	Davidson, W. F.	10		
A. F. G.	50	Dawson, S. A.	10		
A Friend	5	Denver, Rena	5		
A Friend	5	Dicky, B.	25		
A Friend	25	Dietrich, Mrs. L. J.	10		
A Friend	10	Doblin, L. V.	25		
A Friend	3	Dodd, Mrs. F. C.	5		
A Friend	5	Donder, Mrs. C. D.	10		
A Friend	5	Duplaa, M.	5		
A Friend	5	Dreyfuss, Claire	2		
A Friend	5	Dreyfuss, Jeannette	2		
A Friend	200	Driggs, Scout A. K.	5		
A Friend	2	Du Mahaut, Mr.	5		
A Friend	5	Du Moulin, Julia, Edward and Theo.	5		
A Friend at Madison	10	Duncan, A.	5		
A Friend of the Aged	100	D.	10		
Agar, Mrs. F. A.	5	E. A.	5		
A. H. M.	1.25	E. E. C.	1		
A. M.	1	Edgar, Betty	1		
A. M. B.	10	Elliott, W. O.	10		
Anonymous	2	E. L. F.	15		
Anonymous	5	Elsa Patricia, 23 months old	7		
Anonymous	1	E. M. B.	2		
Anonymous	1	Englander, Max	25		
Anonymous	10	Eppsteiner, Mrs. S.	5		
Anonymous	5	Erlanger, Mrs. S.	10		
Anonymous	10	Evans	5		
Anonymous	100	Everett, Mrs. R. D.	5		
Anonymous	5	F. C.	1		
Anonymous	1	Felber, S. L.	2		
Anonymous	1	Fink, C. F.	.40		
Anonymous	5	Fisk, Dorothy W.	5		
Anonymous	101	Flammer, W. H.	10		
Anonymous	5	Fleming, L. C.	10		
Anonymous	10	Flynn, P.	2		
Anonymous	3	Forman, Mrs. S. E.	5		
Anonymous	5	Forrest, H. M.	25		
Anonymous	25	Frank, Mrs. A. H.	5		
Anonymous	15	Frankel, Herbert	100		
Anonymous	5	Fraternity E.F.X.	2.25		
Anonymous	10	Frauenthal, Dr. H. W.	25		
Anonymous	5	Freshman Class	15		
Anonymous	25	F. W. S.	10		
Anonymous	5	Gallaudet, E. F.	20		
Anonymous	100	Galvin, Little Violet	1		
Anonymous	5	Gepfert, F. C.	15		
Anonymous	5	Gibson, W. J.	25		
Anonymous	20	Goldstein, Hilda and Louis	5		
Anonymous	10	Goodman, Edwin	10		
Anonymous	10	Gorham, A. W.	5		
Anonymous	1,000	Gove, Eliza H.	10		
Anonymous	5	Govern, Mrs. C. J.	100		
Anonymous	5	Gray, Mrs. A. Z.	10		
Anonymous	10	Gray, L. L.	25		
Anonymous	2	Gunnison, Binney	1		
Anonymous	1	H. K.	1		
Anonymous	25	Halsey, Forest	25		
Anonymous	4	Halstead, Margaret	5		
Anonymous	100	Hanna, Agnes P.	100		
Anonymous	1	Hano, Arnold	1		
Anonymous	2	Harburger, Mrs. J.	5		
Anonymous	10	Hargadon, Nora	10		
Anonymous	5	Harris, E. G.	10		
Anonymous	2	Heilbroner, Louise	5		
Anonymous	1	Heins, Mildred M.	5		
Anonymous	1	Helen and Lester	2		
Anonymous	5	Henneway, A.	25		
Anonymous	100	Herman, I. C.	50		
Anonymous	2	Hess, Frank	2		
Aben Ben Adam	1	H. G. A.	2		
Armstrong, Mrs. J.	2	H. H.	2.50		
Another Girl	1	Hill, Isabel P.	5		
Appel, M. J. Jr.	5	Hoban, Stella	10		
Arnold, Mrs. Jos.	5	Hodgson, J. L.	5		
Arnold, Julian A.	5	Hogg, A. M.	10		
A. S.	5	Hogue, Mary F.	2		
A. T.	5	Holbrook, William	5		
Austen, E. S.	2	Holmes, Kenneth	10		
A. W.	50	Holt, Franklin Jr.	10		
Ayers, R. B.	10	H. S.	50		
Bach, Mrs. M. J.	5	Huff, C. L.	10		
Banks, Mrs. H. W.	5	Hunter, Frances	5		
B. A. P.	5	Hunter, M. A.	25		
Barber, Mrs. Jas.	500	Hurlbutt, Pauline W.	2		
Barnum, Agnes L.	5	Hustlers and Chauffeurs of Delivery Dept. THE NEW YORK TIMES	61.50		
Bartlett, A. C.	10	I. M. L.	10		
Basch, J. J.	10	In Ever Loving Memory of My Husband	5		
Bass, Jacob	25	In Memoriam—Gertrude M. and Kathryn P. Beebe	10		
Bassett, Mrs. C. B.	50	In Memory of—Fitchie	10		
Baum, Mrs. Joseph	5	In Memory of—My Father and Mother	3		
Beaufort, Altha C.	5	In Memory of—Mother, M. J. Z.	5		
Beer, Mrs. W. B.	10	In Memory of—Mother, M. W. L.	5		
Bell, G. E.	5	In Memory of—My Mother	5		
Bennett, Chas. N.	5	In Memory of—My Mother and Father	5		
Bernhard, A. Jr.	5	In Memory of—A Favorite Sister	5		
Bessie M.	50	In Memory of—A. K.	25		
Betty & Herbert	15	In Memory of—Alice L. Sawyer	100		
Biddle, Mr. & Mrs. Stephen	5	In Memory of—Bertha Ochs	100		
Binswanger, B. A.	5	In Memory of—Bozo	2.50		
Bloch, P.	5	In Memory of—Capt. J. S. S. S.	10		
Bobbie and His Mother	11	In Memory of—Chattam	10		
Bore, John & Cecil	5	In Memory of—Christella Russo	1		
Boulton, L. H.	5	In Memory of—Elinor Mendelson	10		
Bowen, M.	10	In Loving Memory of—			
Bradley Studios	5	My Mother, Martha Mazzetti	5		
Brill, Mrs. M.	10	In Memory of—My Mother, Sarah Freeman	25		
Brockner, Alex	3	In Memory of—O. J. Conley	2		
Brown, Beatrice A.	5	In Memory of—Rosalie Baer	5		
Browne, Mrs. & Mr. Curtis N.	10	In Memory of—Mrs. R. Baer	5		
Calnberne, Kate A.	5	In Memory of—S. F.	5		
Calhoun, Pixie F.	5	In Memory of—Sister Sadie's Birthday	5		
Campbell & Norma	5	In Memory of—T. D. K.	5		
Campbell, Donald	10	In Memory of—The Officers, noncommissioned Officers and Men of the 4th Somerset, who made the supreme sacrifice in the Great War	10		
Campbell, Wm.	1	In Memory of—Theresa B. Wise	100		
Campbell, Prof. W.	25	James, Mrs. H. H.	5		
Carter, Grace B.	4	Jane, S.	7		
Carter, Paul E.	15	Jeanne, Mr. & Mrs.	15		
Chambers, Mrs. F.	10	J. C. S.	5		
Chapman & Jimmy	5	J. E.	5		
Chase, Corinne	5	J. F. H.	2		
Chrisman, F. L.	10	J. G. S.	2		
Churchill, L. T.	15	J. H. T.	10		
Clark, J. H.	2	J. H. S.	10		
Class 9B, P.S. 69	4.36	J. L. A.	15		
Clifford, Wm.	5	J. M. L.	5		
Clough, Miss B. M.	40	Johnson, A.	15		
C. M. C.	5	Johnston, Mr. & Mrs.	5		
C. M. & E. O. C.	5	Jones, J. E. and Other	10		
Cole, Marion H.	10	Jordan, K.	10		
Conant Boys	5	J. P. Jr.	10		
Conheim, J.	5	J. P. S.	10		
Conklin, T. E.	25	Judd, Betsey C.	10		
Cornwall, Mrs. H. B.	5	Judson, Babette	10		
Cox, Mrs. John L.	3	Kastner, Enu. A.	5		
Cowper, Mrs. J. H.	1	Kaufmann, Richard	15		
C. F. K.	5	Kaye, Charles	25		
Dalmas, Leonore	1	Kearsley, Mrs. W. K.	5		
Davidson, W. F.	10	Keck, Mrs. M. H.	2		
Dawson, S. A.	10	Keelson, Mr. and Mrs. P. H.	5		
Denver, Rena	5	Keeler, F. T.	2		
Dicky, B.	25	Kellogg, M. O.	10		
Dietrich, Mrs. I. J.	10	Kelly, John	5		
Doblin, L. V.	25	Kent, Peggy Ann	25		
Dodd, Mrs. F. C.	5	Kinsolving, A. B.	15		
Donder, Mrs. C. D.	10	Klipstein, Mary, Louise & Peggy	15		
Duplaa, M.	5	Klotz, O. S.	10		
Dreyfuss, Claire	2	K. M. T.	5		
Dreyfuss, Jeannette	2	Knight, Alfred	10		
Driggs, Scout A. K.	5	Kohland, Joseph	5		
Du Mahaut, Mr.	5	Kraus, S. C.	10		
Du Moulin, Julia, Edward and Theo.	5	Kress, S. H. & Co.	25		
Duncan, A.	5	Kuehne, Gerhard	25		
D.	10	Kurz, Meyer	15		
E. A.	5	Lake, Mrs. J.	10		
E. E. C.	1	Landon, W. G.	50		
Edgar, Betty	1	Lane, F. L.	1		
Elliott, W. O.	10	Lathrop, Dorothy	5		
E. L. F.	15	Lawrence, A. W.	5		
Elsa Patricia, 23 months old	7	L. D. B.	2		
E. M. B.	2	Levison, Benno	25		
Englander, Max	25	Levy, Samuel	3.50		
Epsteiner, Mrs. S.	5	Levy, S.	10		
Erlanger, Mrs. S.	10	Lewis, C. L.	25		
Evans	5	L. H.	10		
Everett, Mrs. R. D.	5	L. M. C.	5		
F. C.	1	Logan, W. A.	5		
Felber, S. L.	2	Login, John H.	25		
Fink, C. F.	.40	Lord, James M.	10		
Fisk, Dorothy W.	5	Lowell, Miss C. R.	100		
Flammer, W. H.	10	Lyon, Mrs.	5		
Fleming, L. C.	10	McIlvaine, Alice M.	10		
Flynn, P.	2	McKeever, Elsa	10		
Forman, Mrs. S. E.	5	McKeever, H. C.	10		
Forrest, H. M.	25	McLaughlin, W.	10		
Frank, Mrs. A. H.	5	McNeil, Mrs. E. H.	5		
Frankel, Herbert	100	McPhee, S. D.	5		
Fraternity E.F.X.	2.25	M. A.	5		
Frauenthal, Dr. H. W.	25	Madden, Edward	100		
Freshman Class	15	Mann, Clara F.	25		
F. W. S.	10	Manwaring, H/M.	10		
Gallaudet, E. F.	20	Mariner, M. G.	2		
Galvin, Little Violet	1	Marks, Lee J.	25		
Gepfert, F. C.	15	Marshall, Mrs. J.	5		
Gibson, W. J.	25	Mas, Mrs. D.	5		
Goldstein, Hilda and Louis	5	M. H. & S.	5		
Goodman, Edwin	10	M. L. C.	1		
Gorham, A. W.	5	Metcalf, P. and F.	5		
Gove, Eliza H.	10	Metzger, L.	5		
Govern, Mrs. C. J.	100	M. H.	10		
Gray, Mrs. A. Z.	10	M. L. V. E.	2.50		
Gray, L. L.	25	Miller, Marel S.	5		
Gunnison, Binney	1	Mills, Lela M.	6		
H. K.	1	Miller, B. E.	25		
Halsey, Forest	25	M. M.	10		
Halstead, Margaret	5	Montgomery, C. D.	10		
Hanna, Agnes P.	100	Montgomery, E. M.	1		
Hano, Arnold	1	Morbray, L. B.	1		
Harburger, Mrs. J.	5	Moreno, Joseph	10		
Hargadon, Nora	10	Moreno, Manuel	5		
Harris, E. G.	10	Morris, Miss E. F.	5		
Heilbroner, Louise	5	Morris, Helen S.	150		
Heins, Mildred M.	5	Moyer, Mrs. O. H.	5		
Helen and Lester	2	Nancy	2		
Henneway, A.	25	N. M.	2		
Herman, I. C.	50	Nester, H. A.	10		
Hess, Frank	2	Nevins, R. H.	25		
H. G. A.	1	Neville, K.	10		
Hill, Isabel P.	5	Norman, Isabel	5		
Hoban, Stella	10	Norwich, H. C.	5		
Hodgson, J. L.	5	N. R.	5		
Hogg, A. M.	10	O'Brien, Kathryn, 16 mos. old	2		
Hogue, Mary F.	2	Oesterheld A. H.	5		
Holbrook, William	5	Otterbourg, Steinfeld & Houston	10		
Holmes, Kenneth	10	P. A. C.	25		
Holt, Franklin Jr.	10	P. L.	5		
H. S.	50	Paige, Mrs. C. C.	20		
Huff, C. L.	10	Parson, Mrs. J. Sr.	10		
Hunter, Frances	5	Pearse, Ethel L.	5		
Hunter, M. A.	25	J. C. Penny Foundation	250		
Hurlbutt, Pauline W.	2	Perlin, Elsa M.	10		
Hustlers and Chauffeurs of Delivery Dept. THE NEW YORK TIMES	61.50	Phelps, Mrs. S. F.	10		
I. M. L.	10	P. J. M.	5		
In Ever Loving Memory of My Husband	5	Platt, F. B.	10		
In Memoriam—Gertrude M. and Kathryn P. Beebe	10	Pyne, Mr. and Mrs. C. H.	10		
In Memory of—Fitchie	10	Pyne, Mrs. G. M.	5		
In Memory of—Mother and Father	3	R. C.	2		
In Memory of—Mother, M. J. Z.	5	R. E. P.	10		
In Memory of—Mother, M. W. L.	5	Ransek, Emma R.	5		
In Memory of—My Mother	5	Rapson, Miss R. H.	5		
In Memory of—My Mother and Father	5	R. R. B.	5		
In Memory of—A Favorite Sister	5	Reed, L. P.	250		
In Memory of—A. K.	25	Rees, G. A.	10		
In Memory of—Alice L. Sawyer	100	Reinach, Marie J.	25		
In Memory of—Bertha Ochs	100	Reiyea, A. G.	25		
In Memory of—Bozo	2.50	R. H. G.	5		
In Memory of—Capt. J. S. S. S.	10	R. H. H.	5		
In Memory of—Chattam	10	Ries, Mrs. J. L.	10		
In Memory of—Christella Russo	1	Richard and Dorothy	3		
In Memory of—Elinor Mendelson	10	Richardson, G. L.	5		
In Loving Memory of—My Mother, Martha Mazzetti	5	Rickey, Alice M.	4		
In Memory of—My Mother, Sarah Freeman	25	Rieke, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar	10		
In Memory of—O. J. Conley	2	Robbins, Mrs. H.P.	10		
In Memory of—Rosalie Baer	5	Robbins, Mrs. R. C.	10	

the gold settlement fund, operated by the Federal Reserve Board, has decreased by about $42,000,000, showing that an unusual drain has been made by those who desired the coin for Christmas gifts.

The cash room at the Treasury has been drawn upon heavily, and today scores waited in line at the paying tellers' windows with gold or Federal Reserve notes to exchange for coins.

WEEKS THANKS THE ARMY.

Denby Sends Christmas Greetings to Navy and Marine Corps.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Secretary Weeks sent Christmas and New Year's greeting to the army today, saying that the holiday season brought increased appreciation of the "blessings of peace and the unmolested enjoyment of self-government, which are dependent upon the nation's defensive power."

"Each year that I pass in the War Department," the Secretary said, "makes me realize more and more how much you are entitled to the thanks of your country."

Major Gen. John L. Hines, Deputy Chief of Staff, in his Christmas message to the army, pointed out that the efforts of the year had "resulted in a closer union of our military elements through the ties of excellent achievements in a common cause."

Secretary Denby sent the following message of greeting to the Navy and Marine Corps:

"The work of the Navy and Marine Corps, afloat and ashore, has been well done during the past year. I regard this as an earnest of the continuance of loyal and devoted service to the Republic. To every officer and man, and every civilian in the naval establishment and their families, I send cordial greetings and the earnest hope for a merry Christmas and a happy New Year."

DEVOUT HONOR NATIVITY.

Churches Usher In the Day With Carols and Masses.

Christmas was ushered in by devout New York yesterday afternoon and last evening, and never have there been more people in houses of worship to witness the dawn of the Feast of the Nativity. This morning all Roman Catholic and Protestant Episcopal and a few non-ritual Protestant churches will hold services.

In most of the Roman Catholic churches, including St. Patrick's Cathedral, the first mass will be at 6 o'clock, and a mass will be offered each hour, with a high mass at 11 o'clock. St. Patrick's will omit its 10 o'clock mass so that the church may be made ready for the pontifical mass at 11, when Archbishop Patrick J. Hayes will be the celebrant.

The Episcopal churches will have an early celebration of the Holy Communion and all will have a service with a Christmas sermon at 11 o'clock.

Every Roman Catholic Church in the Archdiocese of New York had a midnight mass, and the attendance everywhere was large. At St. Patrick's Cathedral 6,000 people were crowded in for the midnight high mass which was sung by Mgr. Michael J. Lavelle, the rector. The crowd began gathering outside the Cathedral at 10 o'clock, and by 11, when the doors were opened, there were 3,000 people waiting.

They were lined up by the police in two solid columns, four abreast, and permitted to walk in through the two Fifth Avenue doors.

The preacher was the Rev. Barnard F. McQuade, of the Cathedral staff. The deacon of the mass was the Rev. Joseph V. Hylan and the subdeacon was the Rev. T. E. Kamiski.

The first church to usher in Christmas was St. Paul's Chapel, Trinity parish, Broadway and Fulton Street, where a Christmas carol service started exactly at one minute after noon. The clergy and fifteen choristers assembled at the foot of the steps and sang Christmas carols. Immediately the procession appeared a crowd gathered, and passers-by in the Broadway canyon joined in the carols.

At 12:30 o'clock the chimes of Trinity Church began to ring out on the clear air, and they were carried to thousands of listeners over the radio. "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear," sounded first and there followed, "The Snow Lady on the Ground," "Oh, Come All Ye Faithful," "The First Noel," "Once in Royal David's City," "When Christ Was Born of Mary Free," "Silent Night," and "O, Little Town of Bethlehem." As the chimes ceased the service within started. There were carols, a procession around the church, and a "visit to the manger."

EXCHANGE CELEBRATES.

Footballs, Balloons and Confetti Appear in Closing Half Hour.

Brokers on the floor of the New York Stock Exchange celebrated Christmas in the old-fashioned style in the final half hour of trading, from 2:30 o'clock to 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Active transactions declined to a minimum and only a few remained at each of the posts to care for the business which developed. The other 900 or so milled about the big floor in good-natured fashion.

Half a dozen footballs, dozens of toy balloons and unlimited amounts of confetti appeared from mysterious sources, and in the last few minutes all efforts at trading were abandoned, and the trading floor developed into a battle ground for confetti.

Under ordinary circumstances the rules of the Exchange are particularly strict about "rough houses," but evidently they were relaxed during the late afternoon. Police Commissioner Enright and several of his deputies, accompanied by the Police Band and Glee Club, helped enliven the proceedings.

A POLYGLOT CHRISTMAS EVE

Carols Are Sung in All Tongues at Ellis Island.

White, black, brown and yellow, Christian, Mohammedan, Buddhist and Jew, 1,300 immigrants from all countries joined last night in Christmas celebrations at Ellis Island.

Four hundred celebrated in the island hospital, while 900 gathered in the registry hall, where Christmas carols were sung in every tongue. Gifts gathered from every State in the Union and from as far as Sitka, Alaska, were distributed.

The guarded aliens awaiting deportation were marched out before the celebration had ended and when a count was made one was missing. It was the "Sea Fox," a thirteen-year-old Polish boy, who has stowed away eight times, who had slipped beneath the benches and was found at last sitting innocently among a group of peasants awaiting the chance for another step toward liberty.

OPERA CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

But Caruso Gold Shower Missing—Jeritza in "Tannhäuser."

Mme. Jeritza was the Christmas Eve star at the Metropolitan last evening, when "Tannhäuser" was repeated to a full house that included many holiday visitors to New York. Matzenauer, Laubenthal, Whitehill and Bender were others of a familiar cast and Bodanzky conducted. Behind the scenes, Christmas at the opera house was not marked by a shower of gold, as the Aborns and others of the golden days of Carmen and Farrar, and after them Claudia Muzio, who grew up as a child in this house.

The children of the present singing troupe and of the opera staff, however, were remembered generously by all concerned, and the Thirty-ninth Street offices were piled high with parcels of toys and foreign food delicacies for Italian, French and German families among the attaches, orchestra and stage forces. Patrons of the Golden Horseshoe also in many instances gave their annual gifts to those who, from the regularly stationed police to the ushers, coat room and cafe attendants, minister to the comfort of New York's most brilliant theatrical audience during six months of each year.

MOST RUSSIANS CLING TO OLD CHRISTMAS

Vast Majority of Churches, Including Those in New York, Will Celebrate Jan. 7.

MOSCOW, Dec. 24.—The public campaign to discredit the time-honored Christmas celebration which last year took the form of anti-religious demonstrations and mock services outside the churches by the young Communists was abandoned this year, the Communist youth confining their activities to secular lectures of a scientific nature at the Communist Club and the Red Army barracks. The Young Pioneers—the Russian Boy Scouts—instead of celebrating Christmas, celebrate "the day of the sun's turn toward Spring," everything resembling religion being eliminated from the exercises.

A scarcity of fir trees for the holiday is being experienced in Moscow, as the peasants, who will celebrate their Christmas a fortnight hence, brought few of the trees to town. Despite the fact that both the new church and Archbishop Tikhon have proclaimed adherence to the new style calendar, only ten churches out of the hundreds in Moscow are celebrating Christmas in conjunction with the rest of the Christian world, and the proportion is still smaller in the provinces. At the majority of the Moscow churches the congregations were told that attendance upon church services during the present holidays was optional.

The Russian Orthodox Cathedral of St. Nicholas, in East Ninety-seventh Street, just off Fifth Avenue, and all the other Russian Churches in North America did not observe Christmas last night, although some churches in Russia, according to cable dispatches, did make the change from the use of the Julian cendar, which has always been used by the Eastern Orthodox Church the world over, to the Gregorian Calendar, which is used by the Roman Catholic and Protestant Churches of the Western World. The Julian calendar brings Christmas thirteen days later, which will be Jan. 7.

W. W. Boutmistow, Chairman of the General Board of Trustees of the North American Archdiocese of the Russian Orthodox Greek Catholic Church, explained that in time the Russian Church in North America might make the change, but that there was little or no disposition to do it so far. Mr. Boutmistow, who was formerly Chairman of the Russian Red Cross Mission to North and South America, and who is President of the Russian Aid Society, explained this reluctance by saying that the Soviet Government had had so much to do with promoting the change of calendars in Russia that the Russian Churches here wanted to have little to do with the innovation. They have remained loyal to the Orthodox Church in Russia.

"It will take some time to have the Russian Churches in America adopt the Julian Calendar for their celebration of Christmas and Easter, our greatest festivals," said Mr. Boumistow.

"In Russia the peasants are very much opposed to the change. They say that for more than a thousand years they have been going to church Christmas and Easter according to the Gregorian calendar, and they do not want to make the change to the calendar of the western world all at once, especially as the Soviets favor the change," he said.

Had the entire Eastern Church, of which the Russian Orthodox Church is a branch, accepted the change, it would be the first time since 1583 that the churches of the East and the West had celebrated Christmas on the same day.

Last May the Pan-Orthodox Congress of the Eastern Orthodox National Churches adopted the Gregorian calendar, changing from the Julian, the change taking effect Oct. 14 last.

The Ruthenian Uniat Catholic Church also refused to abandon the old calendar.

TURKEY AND PUDDING FOR SAILORS AT SEA

It's Not Like the Good Old Days on American Ships, but Crews Will Celebrate.

Christmas will be celebrated on all ships at sea as usual with a special turkey and plum pudding dinner for the crew and in the passenger liners the saloons will be decorated with holly and mistletoe and there will be a tree laden with all kinds of toys and candies for the children. The Scotch ships members of the crew dress in old-time costumes and go about the decks in the early morning singing Christmas carols. This singing is not always appreciated, however, and there is recorded the case of a hardy old chief engineer who threatened to turn the hose on the carol singers if they did not clear away from his cabin door and let him sleep. "Well, gie us a drink of 'whuskey' and we'll gang awa," said the sailors. To which the old chief replied that he would see the carol singers to the "de'il first," and they said, "Alrecht, laddie, we'll sing 'Bonnie Jean' agin," and they did.

The crews of Swedish ships always make "glug" on Christmas Eve, a beverage based on old brown brandy and Swedish punch burned with raisins and sugar and topped off with more brandy.

Sailors and firemen on the American and British ships do not appreciate the turkey and plum pudding as they used to do years ago because they can get plenty of it on other days, as the food is much better than it was in the old days. The joy of Christmas at sea has gone, because the men do not get the tot of grog and bottle of beer that used to cheer them up in the forecastle of the old ships. As one old quartermaster said yesterday, "It isn't every one that's a self-starter, and it takes a William Jennings Bryan to broadcast the Christmas spirit on buttermilk."

Nowadays the crew eat their Christmas dinners and have a smoke and then turn into their bunks as they do on any Sunday when poultry and plum duff is served them.

In the Atlantic trade the officers, engineers and stewards on the big liners usually have their Christmas dinner in port. The passengers, sailors and firemen get theirs on the proper day. On the Cunarders Aquitania and Scythia at piers 54 and 56 today there will be the regular Christmas dinner for all the crew, with music and songs in the afternoon, and similar celebrations will be held on the White Star liners Celtic and Canopic at piers 60 and 59, North River. The crews of American ships in port, such as the Leviathan and the President Adams, will have their dinners at home, as no cooking is done on board except on the day of arrival and the day of sailing.

CHRISTMAS SPIRIT IN COURT.

Four Women Shoplifters Receive Suspended Sentences.

Four women shoplifters received suspended sentences in Special Sessions yesterday as Christmas gifts from Justices Kernochan, Edwards and Murphy. They had been confined to the Tombs since their arrest within the last two weeks by detectives of the Stores Mutual Protective Association, and the Court expressed the belief that they had been punished sufficiently.

Edna Murphy, who said she was 20 years old and lived at 200 Cabrini Street, was the first of the offenders to be freed. She pleaded guilty to the theft of a handbag, worth $9.49, from Macy's on Dec. 13. Mrs. Julia Chouharat, 36 years old, who gave the address 204 West Forty-fifth Street, admitted the theft of a handbag and several wallets, worth $26.91, from the same store on the same day, and Mrs. Lydia Jarboe, 38 years old, who said she lived at 52 West Eighty-ninth Street, pleaded guilty to the theft of materials valued at $11.62, from the same store two days later. The fourth defendant was May Randecker, 20 years old, who gave the address 156 West Fortieth Street. She pleaded guilty to the theft of lingerie, valued at $7.50, from Wanamaker's on Dec. 12.

CHRISTMAS REVELS EXPENSIVE IN PARIS

Prices for Midnight Suppers Are 50 Per Cent. Above Those of Last Year.

CHAMPAGNE AT 125 FRANCS

Nevertheless Smart Restaurants Are Filled to Capacity, American Guests Predominating.

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Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

PARIS, Dec. 24.—Although there is snow in most other parts of France, Paris is celebrating Christmas Eve in a heavy rain. This fact, however, has not put a damper on the spirit of Christmas revelry, and every restaurant in the capital is filled to capacity with midnight celebrants, prepared to make the most of the yearly fête night and go home by daylight.

Prices are at a record level. The average charge for a "reveillon" (wine not included) is 50 per cent. higher than last year. In most high-class restaurants and cabarets it is 125 francs a cover, while certain restaurants which enjoy public favor at the moment had the courage to charge as much as 500 francs per cover—and have closed their lists for several days past. Champagne, the ordering of which is obligatory at these restaurants tonight, is also some 50 per cent. dearer than last year, the average price being 125 francs per bottle.

The small restaurants and grill rooms scattered throughout the city, which depend on neighborhood clientèles for custom, are charging 60 and 75 francs a cover, and 100 francs for champagne.

While the rain could not keep people away from their annual frolic tonight, it was a great deterrent to attendance at midnight mass, which the Christmas Eve merrymakers generally make a point of hearing. People dreaded standing before the churches for an hour or more in the drenching rain awaiting for this most popular of services to begin.

PARIS, Dec. 24.—The Christmas celebration in Paris this year will have a strong Anglo-Saxon flavor, judging from indications today. Owing to the favorable exchange rate fully 75 per cent. of the tables reserved at the city's leading restaurants and brightest Christmas resorts have been reserved by English-speaking visitors, among whom American predominate. For all of them the supply of traditionally suitable food promises to be ample. Owing to the glut in the London market for turkeys, many heavy consignments destined for England never got further than Boulogne or Calais and were returned to Paris, insuring as abundant a supply of solid food as of liquid refreshments. This turkey surplus came as a boon to the housewives of Paris, as the market took a sudden drop, while the largest specimens, which Saturday brought from 90 to 100 francs, selling for from 60 to 70 francs today.

The holiday is being observed over a three-day period, the Bourse, the banks and the big wholesale firms having closed on Saturday until Wednesday morning.

POPE TELLS OF MERCY SHOWN IN THE RUHR

Cardinals in Their Christmas Visit Hear How Degoutte Remitted Sentences.

ROME, Dec. 24.—Pope Pius, addressing the cardinals, who called upon him today to extend Christmas greetings, alluded to his good offices made with the object of mitigating penalties imposed by the French on Germans who protested the occupation of the Ruhr, and to "relieve the sufferers, open jail doors and shorten periods of exile."

The Pontiff also alluded to General Degoutte, the French commander in the occupied regions, who, he said, had done everything possible to acquiesce with the requests made to him by Mgr. Testa, the Papal representative. He told how General Degoutte had remitted the sentences of thirty-one men condemned by French courts in the Ruhr.

The Christmas hope was expressed by the Pope of peace and good will on earth.

Greetings from all over the world came to the Pontiff today, among them many from Americans.

AMERICAN SANTA IN BERLIN.

1,000 Children at Christmas Party Made Happy by Gifts.

BERLIN, Dec. 24.—Cheers for America and cries of thanks for the Christmas gifts from the United States rang through the State Opera today, where 1,000 girls and boys were transported into fairyland by Humperdink's opera, "Hänsel and Gretel," and their happiness made complete by 11-pound food packages paid for by funds subscribed in all parts of the United States.

Frau Ebert, wife of the German President; Mrs. Alanson B. Houghton, wife of the American Ambassador; Miss Matilda Houghton, Mrs. Warren D. Robbins and many other women prominent in Berlin's official circles assisted in distributing the gifts to the children, who were entertained after the opera, in the concert hall, where they danced around two gigantic Christmas trees.

Germany, which claims to be the home of the Christmas tree idea, has a dearth of evergreens this season unequaled for many years, even during the war. The high cost of transportation is chiefly blamed for the shortage. There is such a demand for the trees that in several instances women have mobbed peddlers asking exorbitant prices and have taken the trees from them.

According to German authorities, the decoration of Christmas trees was mentioned for the first time in 1737 in a book, "Holy Christmas Gifts," by Law Professor Gottfried Kissling of Zittau, Saxony. The Germans claim, too, that it was a German Princess, Helene of Orleans, born a Princess of Mecklenburg, who in 1837 was responsible for the introduction of the Christmas tree into France.

TRIBUTE TO CECELIA LOFTUS

Stars to Appear in Her Matinee at Henry Miller's Theatre Friday.

Cecelia Loftus, who was recently compelled to give up her vaudeville tour because the two daily appearances proved too strenuous an undertaking for her voice, will reappear in New York as entertainer on Friday afternoon of this week, when she will be seen at Henry Miller's Theatre as part of a program given under unique circumstances.

The performance will be in the nature of a tribute from Miss Loftus's friends and admirers in the profession, and a number of well-known players will appear with Miss Loftus on the platform. Ethel Barrymore will be seen in "The Twelve-Pound Look," John McCormack will sing, and others who have agreed to appear include John Drew, Jeanne Eagels, Blanche Bates, Nora Bayes, Ruth Chatterton, Laura Hope Crews, George Copeland and Henry Miller. Miss Loftus will give a gorgeous program of her impersonations and sketches.

In addition to the players named other well-known actresses will act as ushers. The performance was suggested by Henry Miller, who is giving the use of his theatre.

Following her gala program Miss Loftus will be seen at the same theatre in five additional matinees next month, to be given on Jan. 4, 8, 11, 16 and 18. These programs will be under the direction of James E. Fresh, who will later present Miss Loftus in other cities.

Aldermen's Christmas Gift $2,000 Pay Rise to Themselves

With every member voting in the affirmative the aldermen gave themselves a Christmas present yesterday of a $2,000 annual increase in salary. The increase affects sixty-two of the sixty-five members of the board, the remaining three having received an increase several weeks ago. They are the majority and minority leaders and Frank A. Cunningham, Chairman of the Finance Committee.

The increase which will take effect on Jan. 1 is from $3,000 to $5,000 a year. The Board of Estimate did the actual raising of the salaries last Friday, the aldermen merely concurring. The resolution must be signed by Acting Mayor Murray Hulbert, but as he voted for it, no hitch is expected.

A number of appreciative addresses were made by members of the board. All agreed that the increase was well deserved.

LAST CHRISTMAS MAIL TO BE CLEARED TODAY

Record Business Has Been Handled Without a Hitch—Clerks Worked 18 Hours a Day.

In addition to the extraordinary amount of mail matter which has passed through the city during the holiday rush, the local post office have been doing a money order business of more than $3,000,000 a day for the past week. Postmaster Edward E. Morgan in making public statistics in this connection declared that the residents of Manhattan and the Bronx alone had received between 100,000 and 130,000 money orders daily. New Yorkers themselves, however, were not so generous in this respect. In the same two boroughs the daily average of money orders bought to be sent out of town was about $250,000.

Both the outgoing and incoming mail has been the heaviest in the history of the Post Office Department, Mr. Morgan said. The peak load was passed on Friday. The clerks have caught up with their work and are now able to handle all mail as it arrives. There will be one delivery today, before noon, and it is expected that every piece of Christmas mail in the city will be delivered by that time.

Incoming trains for the last three days have been loaded to capacity. By shifting 300 carriers from the business to the residential sections of the city, not only were the regular schedules of delivery maintained, but in many cases extra deliveries were made. At some stations on Sunday there were as many as three deliveries. More than 2,000 extra clerks and 200 motor trucks have been pressed into service.

In the Ninth Regiment Armory, 25 West Fourteenth Street, used as a receiving station for parcel post packages destined to New Jersey and Pennsylvania, 11,782 sacks were collected Friday, falling off to 6,000 Saturday at midnight, when the temporary station was closed. In the 212th Regiment Armory, the Bronx, 5,770 sacks of mail were received for the New England States Friday, dropping to 1,717 Saturday when the station was closed.

On Saturday 9,850,000 pieces of first class mail matter, originating in Manhattan and the Bronx, were received at the main post office for out-of-town delivery. This is an increase of 9 per cent. over last year. The liner Aquitania brought 10,128 sacks of mail which was delivered to the post office in the afternoon. This was the last Christmas mail from Europe.

Mr. Morgan completed a visit of inspection to every terminal, branch, station and substation in Manhattan and the Bronx yesterday and reported that the situation was so well in hand that all Christmas mail would be delivered before Christmas noon.

The loyalty of a number of old-time experienced mail distributors has made it possible for out-of-town friends and relatives of New Yorkers to receive their Christmas cards and gifts on time. These men have worked from 18 to 20 hours a day during the rush.

Youngsters have been writing to Santa Claus at the rate of 150 a day, Mr. Morgan said, asking Santa for everything from a whistle to an auto. Most of the letters are being turned over to charitable persons and organizations.

The money order business for Europe is 80 per cent. heavier this year than last year. Mr. Morgan attributes that fact to the destitution in Europe and the resumption of business with Germany. The domestic money order business also has increased greatly.

Acting Postmaster Peter J. Cleary of Brooklyn announced that all mail received in the Brooklyn Post Office up to 4 o'clock yesterday morning was delivered before 9 A. M. On Saturday 3,027,433 pieces of first-class mail were received and delivered. On Monday 1,847,202 pieces of first-class mail were handled. This did not include postcards and was a 25 per cent. increase over the amount of mail handled last year. There were 119,938 parcels post packages received and delivered on Saturday.

All mail received up to 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon was delivered before night and all Christmas mail will have been cleared up by noon today, when clerks and carriers will be allowed to go home.

A RECORD IN RAIL TRAFFIC.

Roads Report Christmas Travel Biggest Ever Known.

Railroad lines running out of the city reported the heaviest travel for the holiday period in their histories. The crowds were far greater over the four days used this year, it was said, than those of a year ago when most of the travel was crowded into three days.

Pennsylvania Railroad officials declared that in both passengers and baggage they had been taxed almost to capacity. Starting on Saturday, extra sections were added to virtually every train leaving the Pennsylvania Station and this was continued through yesterday and last night. An average of 200 trains leave that station daily and in the past few days they have carried more than 150,000 passengers a day, it was said. Most of the long distance travel for the holidays was over last night, but officials were expecting an exceptionally heavy local traffic today.

It was reported that approximately 1,000,000 persons had left the city through the two Central Terminals by last midnight. On Saturday 600 trains, made up of 6,301 cars, left the Grand Central. This was an average of one train every two minutes and ten seconds. Each train has been running in from two to five sections for several days. Officials are expecting more than 100,000 persons to make short trips today.

GIFTS POUR IN ON SING SING.

Convicts Celebrate With Christmas Tree and Entertainment.

Special to The New York Times.

OSSINING, Dec. 24.—Sing Sing Prison was crowded today with packages containing gifts for prisoners, and there was a stream of visitors to see relatives and friends on the eve of Christmas. No Christmas parcels were received, however, for any of the 1,500 prisoners, and Acting Warden Thomas McElwaney went on with the plans for Christmas tree exercises, a special feast and an entertainment.

Warden Lewis E. Lawes probably will not be here to take part in the festivities, as he is confined to his home by illness.

HUNTS OPEN SPACES WORLD OVER IN VAIN

Wherever He Goes, a Crowd Appears, Complains an Indigo Merchant.

JOSTLED IN THE HIMALAYAS

Tourists Nearly Pushed Him Off Cliff, He Says, Watching Sunrise on Mount Everest.

Travelers returning to New York from long trips around the world and expeditions to out of the way places complain that there are no open spaces left where one can stretch out his arms and breathe in comfort. Wherever they go, the travelers say, they run into crowds. If there are not white people, there are swarming brown people, black people or yellow people.

American travelers have rushed past wild-looking places, apparently unhabited, in an express train, or flown a thousand miles across the Arabian desert from Cairo to Bagdad without seeing anything alive except a camel driver and a gazelle, but directly they stopped anywhere out came the crowds.

M. H. Tullius, an indigo merchant on his way back to London by the White Star liner Cedric after a year's trip around the world, said that he had found it almost impossible to get away by himself. The Far East commencing with Yokohama and continuing right around to Bombay, taking in the Philippines, Dutch East Indies and Federated Malay States on the way, was hopeless, he said. All sorts of little men of various shades swarmed everywhere and in some of the Indian cities it was difficult to go for a walk without treading on people sleeping in the roadways.

"At Kuala Lumpur, in the heart of the Malay rubber country," he continued, "one cannot enjoy even a long swim because the river is full of crocodiles which get in one's way. The forests on the shore are infested with tigers which make rambling walks to look for orchids precarious. I had a permit from the Begum of Bhopal to explore the huge forests in her territory which are famous for their ferocious black panthers, which spring from the banyan trees on unwary wayfarers. The solitude of these forests had a depressing effect on me and I did not go very far, as I am rather short-sighted."

The indigo merchant added that he went up to Darjeeling in the Himalayas to see the sunrise on Mount Everest, expecting to get away from the multitude, but found himself nearly pushed off a precipice by American tourists, Buddhist priests, Thibetan monks, Bhootan donkey drivers and other brown and black peoples. In Northwest India he went to the famous Khyber Pass and started to walk through toward Afghanistan, as the place looked so wild and solitary.

Mr. Tullius said he had gone only a few miles when a swarm of Mahrattas clambered down the rocks on one side and wanted to know the time by his watch, and another horde of lightly clad dusky warriors called Afridis came down the other side of the Khyber Pass, asked him where he was going to eat tiffin, and told him they were going to start a blood feud. This disheartened the indigo merchant and he turned back. Now he will stay home, Mr. Tullius said.

PLUCKING RESTORES TURKEY TO LIFE

Merciful Pittsburgh Spinsters, Thinking Hatchet Cruel, Used Chloroform.

Special to The New York Times.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 24.—Moved by pity, the Misses Sarah Hamlin and Catherine Mossland, spinsters, decided that beheading was too cruel for the live turkey they had bought for their Christmas dinner. After conference they agreed to chloroform the bird. They held his unresisting head in a pillow case and wiped his beak with a drug-soaked rag. He seemed satisfied to go into what apparently was an endless sleep.

In twenty minutes the two spinsters, believing him ready for the oven, began plucking out his feathers, preparatory to a dry singe. They were removing the thin, bare line of down when there was a flop and a squawk, and a shamelessly naked bird rolled off the table, while the spinsters stood aghast in horror.

According to Humane Agent L. W. Alan, who learned all the details of the episode, that gobbler ran, flew, floundered, hopped and circled around the kitchen, with the spinsters in wild and unavailing pursuit, until they gave up and summoned a butcher and a cleaver.

A TREE AT NEWSBOYS' HOME

Old-Fashioned Celebration Is Provided by T. W. Lamont.

An old-fashioned Christmas party was held at the Bryce Memorial Newsboys' House last night when 300 lads were the guests of Thomas W. Lamont. There was a tree laden with gifts for every boy; there were professional entertainers, good things to eat, songs and stunts.

Mr. Lamont has held these festivities in memory of Evert Jansen Wendell for several years. The party last night was bigger than ever. The presents consisted of gloves, ties, candy, fruits and safety razors, which added much to the dignity of some of the youngsters.

Today a big Christmas dinner will be participated in by all the neighborhood boys' clubs, and the celebrating will be renewed again on Friday and Saturday night with additional feasting.

Mr. Lamont was unable to be present last night and William Sloane, Mr. Lamont's brother-in-law, presided. William Lewis Butcher of the Children's Aid Society had direct charge of the party.

AIR MAIL FLIER IS KILLED.

James F. ("Dinty") Moore Crashes in Gale in Wyoming.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Dec. 24.—James F. ("Dinty") Moore, pilot of an air mail plane, died today in a hospital at Burns, Wyo., thirty miles east of this place, from injuries received when his plane crashed near Burns. Moore was flying from North Platte, Neb., to Cheyenne.

Moore was caught in a fifty-mile an hour wind which apparently caused him to crash to the earth. Members of a section crew who witnessed the accident said Moore was flying at a low altitude due to the poor visibility. The plane suddenly nosed downward and crashed to the earth, they reported.

Air mail officials here were notified and a plane was sent to aid Moore, who, however, had been taken to a hospital at Burns by a passing motorist. Moore suffered a broken back and his chest was crushed.

Moore, who was regarded as one of the best pilots in the mail service, lived at North Platte, Neb. A widow and one child survive. Moore was 27 years old.

VANITY BOXES AT BEDFORD.

Ban Against Perfume Is Lifted for the Day.

Special to The New York Times.

BEDFORD, Dec. 24.—The ban against perfume, which has been forbidden in the State Reformatory for Women because some prisoners used to drink it, was lifted today, and it was included among the Christmas gifts given to each prisoner at Christmas tree exercises.

The perfume was in vanity boxes containing also talcum powder, scented soap and tooth paste. Each prisoner also received a box of candy and fruit.

Superintendent Amos T. Baker directed distribution of the gifts, and a vaudeville performance was given by the inmates.

CUMMINS STANDS PAT IN SENATE DEADLOCK

Iowa Senator Predicts Passage of Bonus and a "Substantial" Cut in Taxes.

Special to The New York Times.

DES MOINES, Iowa, Dec. 24.—Senator A. B. Cummins forecast the passing of a bonus act, declared he would not change his position on the deadlock over the chairmanship of the Interstate Commerce Committee, said the railway problem was the most important before Congress today, predicted that the Administration would make a substantial reduction in taxes, in an interview here today, as he arrived from Washington for the holidays.

"The Republican Party is pledged to a soldiers' bonus act. There is no doubt of that," Mr. Cummins declared. "I am pledged to it, and I shall stand to my pledge, for there is no doubt that Iowa and the nation is for it. The party has had a bonus plank in its platform for two years. Most Senators at Washington are pledged for the bonus, and it is probable that the bill will go through with about the same vote it did before."

The Senator declined to say what attitude he though President Coolidge would take if the bonus bill was passed.

"Personally I favor a gift of a paid-up insurance policy over a national bonus, for the reason that the majority of the death claims on insurance would accrue in the future, when the country has had time to recover from the financial burden of the World War," he explained.

"The whole purpose of the attack on me is to assail the Cummins-Esch act," the Senator declared, referring to the Chairmanship contest. "The opponents of the measure say that my removal would mean a moral victory for them. However, I shall maintain the position I have taken. I would be false to my position to do otherwise.

"The plan for consolidating the railroads in the country into a given number of major systems should have early consideration, for it is of great importance," he declared. "However, it is unlikely, in view of the impending campaign, that the plan I have advocated will be considered early."

HENRY FORD TO BUY BOSTON PLAYGROUND

Mayor Curley Favors Sale of Property in Charlestown for an Export Plant.

BOSTON, Dec. 24.—Mayor James M. Curley announced tonight that he would recommend to the City Council the sale to the Ford Motor Company of the city-owned Charlestown playground at Sullivan Square, where Henry Ford has offered to construct a $1,000,000 assembly and export plant.

Negotiations with the Ford Interests have been in progress for nine month's, the Mayor said.

The property consists of 766,840 square feet of land and several park buildings, and lies on the waterfront at Main and Alford Streets. The assessed value is $400,400.

The Ford Company was influenced in seeking the property, the Mayor said, by facilities offered by the port of Boston and the sea trip, from a half to a full day shorter than the voyage from other large American ports to Europe.

All Ford products for Europe would be shipped from this factory, in the event of its location here, according to the information made public, making Boston the principal port of export to foreign countries of automobiles, tractors and parts.

The passage of an order permitting the sale of the land will be recommended to the City Council at once, the Mayor said. He added that the sale price would make possible the development of ample playground facilities elsewhere in Charlestown.

LEAPS TO HIS DEATH.

Son Says Manufacturer Was in Financial Difficulties.

After leaving his home early yesterday to supervise a rush order in his shoe factory at 189-191 Sixth Avenue, where he issued instructions to the foreman and wrote a five-page statement, Benjamin Adler of 8,008 Twenty-first Avenue, Brooklyn, committed suicide by jumping from the fifth floor of the factory to the street. He died instantly. According to a son, Samuel, 22 years old, Adler was in financial difficulties.

Adler, according to the foreman, talked with him for some time about the rush order and walked away into the show room. Soon after Patrolman George Schryver of the Charles Street Station saw Adler's body strike the sidewalk, narrowly missing several passers-by.

Several policemen from the Charles Street Station went to the scene when a report was made that a hold-up had occurred. Adler is survived by his widow and four sons. Samuel, the eldest, refused to reveal the nature of the financial troubles in which he said his father was involved. The statement written by Adler was turned over to the police.

DEFENDS HART'S ISLAND.

Hirshfield Says the Reformatory Buildings There Are Not Firetraps.

Commissioner of Accounts David Hirshfield declared yesterday that he was not impressed with the recommendation of the Prison Commission that the reformatory buildings on Hart's Island be razed, as a grave fire risk, and new ones erected. He accused the members of the commission of seeking publicity.

"It is the easiest thing in the world," he said, "for any one to advocate the spending of $40,000,000 to $50,000,000 on a building program when those advocating it have no responsibility in raising the money.

"As to the buildings on Hart's Island, which the State Prison Commission described as firetraps, the fact is they are not more than two stories high, and the ones used as dormitories are provided with sufficient fire hose and have exits accessible to the open ground. The buildings in which the old men are now housed are only one-story structures, and all windows and doors lead to the open ground and are perfectly safe."

A PARTY FOR TWIN BABIES.

New Girls at Hospital Will Be the Guests of Honor.

Patients and staff of Beth David Hospital, 1,824 Lexington Avenue, were preparing an individual Christmas celebration last night for Charlotte and Sylvia Roth, Czechoslovakian twins, the healthy daughters of Emil and Hanna Roth, 308 Broome Street. The twins are just a week old today and will be the guests of honor at perhaps the largest Christmas party ever tendered two Bowery infants.

Charlotte and Sylvia were both examined last night by Dr. Jonas Jerome of the hospital staff, and found to be in excellent condition, each weighing over five pounds. The mother also was resting comfortably and a very happy Christmas is expected by Mrs. Roth, the father.

Robbers Fatally Wound Chinese.

Special to The New York Times.

CAMDEN, N. J., Dec. 24.—Attacked with an iron bar in his laundry this evening and robbed, Charley Wing, Chinese, is dying in Cooper's Hospital. He was found unconscious by Collins Conner, who called for his laundry. How much money was taken is not known by the police.

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$15 to $50
Heretofore priced 28.00 to 97.00
Women's and misses' Satins, Canton Crepes, Chiffon Velvet, Crepe de Chine, Flat Crepe.

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$25 to $97
Heretofore priced 39.75 to 175.00
Women's and misses' exquisite gowns of Metal Cloths, Chiffon Velvet, Brocades, Chiffons, Taffeta, Georgette. Lovely colorings, artistic adornments.

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$40 Afternoon and Evening Frocks
Now Reduced to

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MOUNT HOMESTEAD FAMOUS LANDMARK

Rare Example of Colonial Architecture Still Stands at Stony Brook, L. I.

BIRTHPLACE OF A PAINTER

Founder of American Genre Art Pictured Rustic Types of Long Island.

The old Mount homestead at Stony Brook, L. I., is little changed from the state in which William Sidney Mount, the artist, left it, except for several dormer windows which were added after his death in 1868. Part of the house may have been built long before 1700—the late Thomas Mount is one authority for this—but dates are singularly lacking. On the western front door is an example of the well-known but rare knocker bearing the face of Queen Anne.

The two main portions of the structure are of different architecture. In the westerly part is a little square front entry with a saddle bin under the winding stairs. The easterly section has Dutch or double hall doors front and rear, and there is a smoke hole with a wooden slide over the door from the hall into the front parlor. Among the notable details of the house are the seven fireplaces, the big double grain-hoisting door in the west garret gable, the horizontal gun closet over the wine closets in the middle parlor, the many types of hand-wrought hinges and wooden bolts and latches.

There were three Mount boys, all of whom were artists—Henry Smith, born in 1802; Shepard Alonso, in 1804, and William Sidney, in 1807. The Mounts had come from Rhode Island via New Jersey and intermarried at Setauket with the Tangier Smiths, thus bringing in a line of descent from Thomas Shepard, the Puritan divine of Cambridge, Mass.

In the last quarterly bulletin of the New York Historical Society Edward P. Buffet writes interestingly of William Sidney Mount and his environment. William Mount made a reputation as a painter of quaint rustic types, especially negro types.

The "Rustic Dance."

"It began," says Mr. Buffet, "with his painting of the 'Rustic Dance,' shown in 1830. Two years more and he was a full member of the Academy. Before 1836 his popularity had grown by leaps and bounds. He was compared to Hogarth, Teniers, Ostade and Wilkie. William Mount loved Suffolk County too well to spend his life in New York. By 1836 he was back in Stony Brook, fitting up his studio in the old house. Later he built a traveling studio on wheels and moved as far as Port Jefferson, but generally the two hills between Stony Brook and East Setauket were the extent of his range in quest for scenes. It was at East Setauket, at the house of his brother, Robert Nelson Mount, that he made his personal home in his later years; but he still kept the house of his art under the skylight in the eastern garret at Stony Brook.

"In the critique on Mount by W. Alfred Jones, about 1850, his 'Right and Left' and 'Lucky Throw' are pronounced the finest Ethiopian portraits ever put upon canvas. The former shows a fiddler calling out figures at a ball. The other depicts an elated gentleman who has won a goose at a raffle. Still more famous are two groups, one at least posed in the Mount barn, the oaken timbers of which still stand. In both of these the fiddler playing to a group inside is white, while a colored auditor affected by the music stands outside the door. Thus 'The Power of Music' is evinced in a gray-wooled man who has laid down his axe and jug and is listening with rapt attention, while 'Music Is Contagious' to a grandson of Ham who is simulating the violin and bow with two sticks, meanwhile beating time with his foot.

"His well-known 'Banjo Player' and 'Bone Player' are single figures of blacks making music with those instruments. As early as 1837 Mount exhibited a fine canvas called 'The Farmer's Noening,' where a lad is tickling with a straw a burly negro asleep on a haystack. In a minor printing Chanticleer crows in vain upon the chest of a dormant African. So common in our days are pictures of colored people that we can hardly realize that William Mount was one of the first artists who seriously undertook to portray negro physiognomy and character. His conscientious and realistic work must be distinguished from the crude caricatures which have been perpetrated at all times. Since his life work comprised hundreds of finished paintings besides innumerable sketches, this favorite cause of subjects was treated in extent and variety.

Long Island Rustic Life.

"But our scrutiny of Mount as a painter of the negro must not distort the perspective of his work, which reveals Long Island rustic life in many aspects. Fleeing, haying and corn husking, cider making and harvest home festivities, gathering blackberries and birds' eggs and hens' eggs, trapping and running, fishing and crabbing, bargaining for horses, courting and fortune telling, gambling urchins and raffling youths, swapping hats with a scarecrow, story telling in the tavern, reading the returns of Franklin Pierce's election over a rail fence or news from the California gold diggings in the village post office—all these were occupations familiar to him in his environment. His human types reclaimed little exercise of fancy.

"The residents of Stony Brook and Setauket today view his genre paintings as an ancestral portrait gallery. The interest which they display is a proud Who's Who. They can furnish you with keys to the groups of humans or tell you that the horse under the shed was named Shark, 'and my grandfather raised him from a colt.' Since Mount's pictures are a faithful expression of Long Island rural life, their celebrity carried that life to a national distinction. Indeed, this reputation became international, especially because some of his paintings were sent to Paris to be engraved and while there could be seen at the Louvre or elsewhere.

"At this distance we hardly realize the fame of William Mount when he was at the high point of his career, but still so authoritative an art critic as Dr. Frank Weitenkampf can write of him as the 'wackiest, the closest to the soil among our painters of rural life.' His position seems to be historically fixed as the founder of American genre painting.

TEMPERAMENTAL FILIPINOS.

They Make Artistic Ware as They Please, and Charge What They Please.

Singers and actors are not in it with Filipinos and Porto Ricans for temperamental qualities, say the men who handle the baskets, drawnwork, &c., made by those people. They work as they please and to please themselves and not customers. For instance, a single article in the usual run of business will cost more than in quantity, but not so when you buy it of a Filipino.

One New York man having bought a basket which he liked very much, decided to take the man's entire stock. There were thirty-five baskets and the maker asked a much higher price per basket for them than for the single one.

"Now I'm willing to pay you a fair price," said the New York man; "I don't want to cheat you, but I can't pay a higher price than I paid for the single one I bought first. What do you mean?"

"If you buy all my baskets I shall have to go to work," replied the Filipino. "I have thirty-five baskets and if I sell one or two at a time I shall have money coming in for at least five months and I will not have to work."

He couldn't be persuaded. The man who bought his leisure would have to pay for it.

When a Filipino makes a beautiful basket to please himself, it is a beautiful one and he puts his heart and soul into it. He is an artist and an originator. He works for beauty, not for money. One of these artists had made a wonderful basket. He worked two months on it; it was a marvel of workmanship and design. The New York buyer was delighted. He sent back for half a dozen more to be made exactly like the first. But when they arrived they were quite different. They were well made but not a quarter as fine in quality and the color and design had lost all their delicacy. It was an order; the basket maker was not working on inspiration and he put the thing through as quickly as possible.

Maria, who makes wonderful filet tirs did not even try to make a dozen doilies ordered of her like the design. The originals were pretty, fine little things, with a Chinese teapot in the center and four other tiny ones in each corner. An English woman who saw them was delighted, only she wanted not the Chinese teapot with the straw handle over the top, but the English side handle teapot. They chose Maria to do the doilies, because she was not only the most expert worker, but the most intelligent. A design was drawn for her and she received it smilingly. She was smiling also when some time later she turned in the completed order—a dozen beautiful doilies with the Chinese teapot exactly like the previous ones.

"But Maria," said the woman who with great pains and made the design of the English teapot, "this is not the kind of teapot I told you to make."

"No," said Maria, smiably, "but I always make them that way."

SODATOL FOR FARMERS.

Government to Distribute 18,000,000 Pounds of War Explosive.

Eighteen million pounds of sodatol, a surplus war explosive, is to be distributed by the Bureau of Public Roads of the United States for road building and land clearing purposes. The new supply of explosive is similar to dynamite and picric acid, 12,000,000 pounds of the latter having already been distributed to road builders and farmers. A contract has been let to the du Pont Company for cartridging and shipments should begin from Barksdale, Wis., about Oct. 1. The only charge will be for cartridging and freight.

Sodatol is a high explosive made by mixing TNT and nitrate of soda. The cartridges are packed in wooden boxes each containing fifty pounds of sodatol. "Sodatol," says a bulletin of the Department of Agriculture, explaining its composition, "is a comparatively safe explosive. While it is more sensitive than TNT or picric acid, there is no danger whatever in handling it provided the ordinary care used in handling dynamite or other explosive is exercised.

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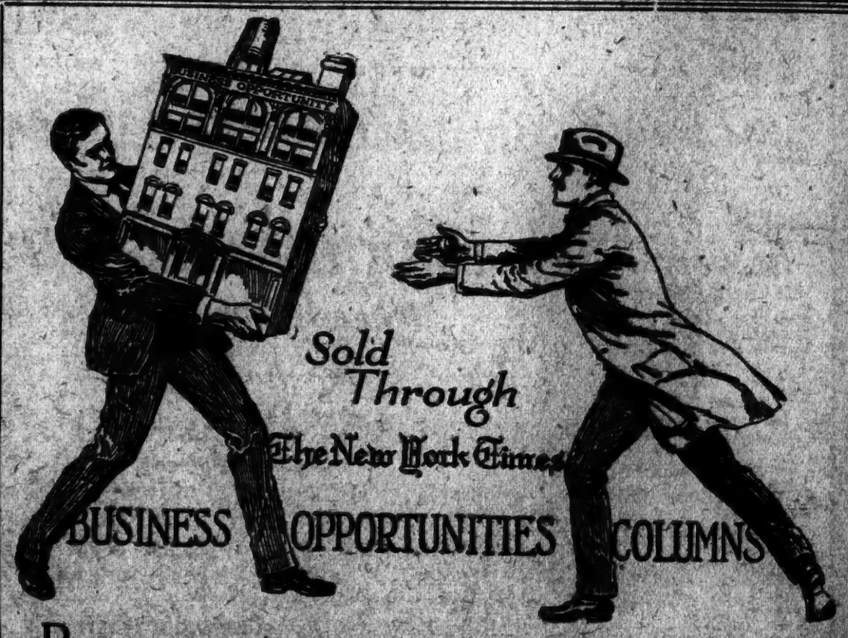

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FEAR OF GANG DROVE GIRL TO END LIFE

Edna Churgin, 17, Had Been Sought as Witness in East Side Murder.

HOUNDED FROM HER HOME

Anonymous Message to Police Leads to Identification of Body in Morgue.

Hounded by members of the Kid Dropper gang and worried because she had been exiled by members of the underworld from the east side, where her family lived, are the reasons which are believed to have led 17-year-old Edna Churgin to end her life by drinking lysol. This is the opinion of her brothers, Joseph and Theodore, who yesterday identified the body of their sister in the morgue and later called at the West 152d Street Station to take her personal effects. A week ago the girl, who had changed her name to Ada Levine and sought refuge in an apartment at 524 West 145th Street, was found suffering from lysol poisoning. She was hurried to the Knickerbocker Hospital, where she died. Unclaimed, her body was taken to the morgue. Identification was made through an anonymous telephone tip to the police.

Identification was first made by Lieutenant Ditach of the Clinton Street Station, and later it was confirmed by relatives of the girl. Edna Churgin, as Lieutenant Remembered, had been held as a material witness—the only one—to the killing on Aug. 10 of Louis Schwartzman of 32 Rutgers Street, by two members of the Kid Dropper gang. He was shot down near his home while talking to Edna Churgin and died on the steps of a synagogue with his head cradled in the arms of the girl.

The police believe that Edna Churgin was the direct cause of the shooting to death of Schwartzman, and indirectly the cause of the killing of Kid Dropper by Louis Cohen outside Jefferson Market Court. Gossip that came to the police was to the effect that the girl, who lived at 17 Rutgers Place, had been friendly at one time with a member of the Dropper's gang.

Then she met Schwartzman, an embroiderer. Schwartzman, it was said, was not a member of any gang, but he was friendly with Hyman Orgie. Orgie is known as Little Augie, the reputed head of a gang that has long been at war with the group once led by Kid Dropper. Schwartzman was wanted to keep away from the girl, but he paid no attention to the warning. After the shooting the girl was held in $100 bail as a material witness. She was warned by gang members to leave the neighborhood, and on the day of her release she disappeared. After that, gang hostilities flared up and Kid Dropper was shot to death.

Her brothers said yesterday that the girl lived in fear of gang vengeance. At intervals since she went away, they said, she had communicated with them by telephone, assured them she was all right and begged them, under no circumstances to reveal where she was. Since she dropped out of sight, they said, messengers, sometimes children of the neighborhood, had come to the house in Rutgers Place, inquiring for her. These inquiries, they thought, originated with gangsters who were either trying to locate their sister or who sought assurance that she had not gone back home. Sometimes the messengers, they said, brought warnings for her to stay away.

A short time ago the girl telephoned her folks that she would come home if they would move out of the east side. They did move recently but the girl, driven to desperation, did not come home. Instead she drank lysol and was found dying by those living in the house. Her body laid for a week in the morgue unidentified.

PURE BRED STOCK GAINS.

Gratifying Progress From Crusade Started Four Years Ago.

Farmers who have joined the Better Sires-Better Stock campaign, and by so doing pledged themselves to use only pure bred sires of any kind on their farms, now number more than 12,000 according to the latest figures published by the United States Department of Agriculture. This campaign was begun by various States and the department four years ago, and has been gaining headway ever since. During the sixteenth quarter of this period, the three months ended Sept. 30, 169 persons enrolled from eleven States. Each farmer who signs the pledge lists the numbers of different kinds of live stock owned, and the records now show that those taking part in this movement for live stock improvement own nearly 500,000 animals and close to 1,000,000 head of poultry.

All the males kept must be pure bred but females may be pure bred, cross bred, grade or scrub. There are more pure bred females among swine kept than in any other kind of animals listed—62.9 per cent. Cattle came second in this respect. These figures apply only to those farms where nothing but pure bred sires are used.

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SEEDED STAR LOSES IN JUNIOR TENNIS

Whitbeck Beaten by Garretson as Play in National Indoor Singles Starts.

GAYNESS ALSO DEFEATED

Is Eliminated by Pitman in Boys' Division on Seventh Regiment Armory Court.

The national junior and boys' indoor lawn tennis championships began yesterday on the courts of the Seventh Regiment Armory, Sixty-sixth Street and Park Avenue, with the strongest entries that have yet competed for either of the two titles. Play began in the morning and was continuous until late in the afternoon, with the result that all the matches in the first round of the junior singles were played and half of the brackets in the third round were filled. The boys, starting in the second round, with the exception of ten, who did not get byes, completed all matches except two in the second round. There will be no play today. The tournament will resume tomorrow at 10 o'clock in the morning.

One seeded player in the junior singles and one in the boys' failed to survive the opening day of play. Brainerd H. Whitbeck, whose home is in Bronxville, N. Y., and who goes to school at Loomis Institute, Windsor, Conn., was the victim of the upset in the junior play. He was defeated by Jack Garretson of Cornell University in the first round at 6—2, 3—6, 6—1.

Last year Whitbeck won the boys' championship and this year graduated into the ranks of the juniors. His brother, John Whitbeck, was the winner of the junior championship last year but is over the age limit this year. In the boys' singles Stuart Gaynes of the West Side Tennis Club, the second seeded player in the tourney, was defeated in the second round by John H. Pitman of Hill School, Manhasset, L. I., at 7—5, 6—2.

Evans Gains Two Rounds.

Horace Orser of Stuyvesant High School, the ranking player in the junior tournament; Weller Evans of Andover, No. 2, in the seeded list; Louis H. Watson of Columbia, No. 3, and Kenneth Appel of the East Orange High School, No. 6, were among those to gain a place in the third round. All of them, with the exception of Evans, are in the upper half of the draw. Evans was the only player in his half to advance two rounds. In addition to these four, Garretson, the victor over Whitbeck; Irwin A. Powell and David D. Hedekin also gained their third round brackets.

Orser played easily in winning both of his matches, defeating Robert Raymond of Brooklyn at 6—0, 6—0, and disposing of Abraham Resnick at 6—1, 6—2. Evans won with little trouble from William S. Githens in his first match, but against Louis P. Matthews Jr. he ran into stiff opposition in the second set. Evans won the first set almost as he pleased at 6—1, but Matthews caught him unprepared with a vicious attack in the second set and it was not until deuce had been called six times that the Andover student brought the set to an end at 12—10.

Watson eliminated Makoto Yomaguchi, a Japanese student from Wesleyan, in love sets in his first match and then gained his next bracket at the expense of Albert H. Trumbull at 6—2, 6—2. Appel's first opponent was Clark Andrews of Choate School, who submitted at 6—1, 6—2. In the second round the East Orange youth came up against Edward C. Conlin Jr. of the West Side Tennis Club, whose father has officiated as referee in most of the Davis Cup matches in this country for a number of years. Conlin put up a good fight in the second set, after losing the first at 6—3, but could not play the game in his court against Appel's well-placed drives.

Van Ryn Easily Wins.

The other seeded players in the junior tourney are Carl Schuster of Dartmouth, Stanley Noble of Cornell and John Van Ryn of East Orange High School. Schuster, who is one of the best of the junior players in the metropolitan district, was extended in the opening set of his match with Anderson Dahn of Jersey City, finally losing it at the drawn-out score of 8—7. Spurred on by his failure to come through, the Dartmouth student launched a strong attack from the net and ran through the second and third sets in convincing fashion at 6—2, 6—2. Van Ryn did not allow Theodore Ewald of the West Side Tennis Club a single game, and Noble won from Francis Laimbeer Jr. of Choate at 6—0, 6—2.

Malcolm T. Hill, the ranking player in the boys' singles, who goes to Loomis and lives in Waban, Mass., did not get into action yesterday. He is scheduled to arrive tomorrow with Henry L. Johnson, also of Waban, the national boys' singles champion outdoors, and holder with Hill of the doubles championship. The two will team together for the indoor doubles crown also. Selwyn Orcutt, the third ranking player in the tournament and well known in metropolitan junior play, defeated Seymour Gordon at 7—5, 6—1.

Gaynes's defeat came after he had won his first round match from Charles Smith in decisive fashion at 6—3, 6—2. Pitman, on the other hand, had been forced to three sets before he could gain his second round bracket, defeating Edward Tarangioli at 6—2, 4—6, 6—3. Gayness made a strong fight in the first set against the Manhasset youth and so evenly were the two matched that it seemed anybody's match. But after winning the opening chapter at 7—5, Pitman was never extended in the second set, winning as he pleased at times and allowing his opponent only two games.

McCauliff Is Extended.

Eugene McCauliff, the fourth seeded player in the draw, was closely pressed by Myron Raymond in winning his first match. The New York Tennis Club youth had things easy in the first set but was slightly outplayed in the second and won the third only after his opponent had fallen down in accuracy with the score 5—4 against him. Others to advance in the boys' tournament were Lytle Chambers, son of the veteran Charles Chambers of Brooklyn; Charles Einsmann, William Rand, Frank Shields, Maurice Perlow and Jack Peck.

The summaries:

Junior Singles.

UPPER HALF.

First Round—Horace Orser defeated Robert Raymond, 6—2, 6—2; Abraham Resnick defeated Gilmore Spencer Jr., 6—1, 6—0; Edward Everitt defeated Philip D. Thomas, 6—3, 8—6; Edward R. Phillips defeated Howard F. Miller, 6—3, 6—0; Kenneth Appel defeated Clark Andrews, 6—1, 6—2; Edward C. Conlin Jr., defeated Morris Schultz, 6—3, 6—1; Andrew B. Bicket defeated Harry Bliven, 6—4, 2—6, 7—5; David D. Hedekin defeated Thomas P. Robinson, 6—3, 6—4; Louis H. Watson defeated Makoto Yomaguchi, 6—0, 6—0; Albert H. Trumbull defeated Hardin B. Price, 6—4, 6—1; Irwin A. Powell defeated Charles Van Patten, 6—0, 6—2; Mason Blake won from Frederick Storms Jr. by default; Jack Garretson defeated Brainerd H. Whitbeck Jr., 6—2, 2—6, 6—1; H. H. Murphy Jr. defeated Leigh Owen, 6—1, 6—3; Jack D. Klein Jr. defeated Fred Gross, 6—3, 6—2; Louis Heath defeated Samuel Smith, 6—3, 6—1.

Second Round—Orser defeated Resnick, 6—1, 6—2; Appel defeated Conlin, 6—3, 6—4; Hedekin defeated Bicket, 6—3, 6—2; Trumbull defeated Powell, 6—2, 6—2; Powell defeated Blake, 6—1, 6—2; Garretson defeated Murphy, 6—1, 6—2.

LOWER HALF.

First Round—Weller Evans defeated William S. Githens, 6—1, 6—2; Louis P. Matthews Jr. won from Charles Hodge by default; Frank Walsh defeated Charles Howard Peck, 6—3, 6—4; Wood Ivins defeated Edward Burns, 6—4, 6—3; John Van Ryn defeated Theodore Ewald, 6—0, 6—2; John S. Billies defeated Winthrop Levy, 6—2, 6—4; Edward R. Lovgan defeated Francis M. Fitzgerald, 6—4, 6—2; Stanley Komaroff defeated Paul C. Reese, 6—4, 8—6; Carl R. Schuster defeated Anderson Dahn, 7—9, 6—2, 6—2; J. Gordon Douglas Jr. defeated Robert Miller, 6—3, 6—2; Austen G. Block defeated Roy Terhune, 6—4, 6—2; Harry Shore won from Jerome J. Coles by default; Stanley Noble defeated Francis Laimbeer Jr., 6—0, 6—2; Hadley Lowerre defeated Emery Jaeckel, 6—2, 6—2; Alan Weisman defeated John C. Bridgman, 2—6, 6—3, 6—1; William Einsmann defeated William D. Tyler, 6—1, 6—1.

Second Round—Evans defeated Matthews, 6—1, 12—10.

Boys' Singles.

UPPER HALF.

First Round—Oliver Keyes defeated Jack Meyers, 4—6, 7—5, 6—3; William Rand defeated Eugene B. Phillips, 6—3, 6—2; Gregory Adams won from Milton Rain by default.

Second Round—Lytle Chambers defeated Morton Metzler, 8—6, 6—2; H. Haines Turner won from Donald Vanderbilt by default; Charles Einsmann defeated Richard Brandon, 6—0, 6—4; Eugene A. McCaniiff defeated Myron Raymond, 6—2, 6—3, 6—4; John Rain won from Julius Hene by default; Rand defeated Adams, 6—4, 2—6, 6—3.

LOWER HALF.

First Round—Stuart Gayness Jr. defeated Charles Smith, 6—1, 6—2; John H. Pitman defeated Edward Tarangioli, 6—2, 4—6, 6—2.

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JUNIOR DOUBLES PLAY TO START TOMORROW

31 Teams Will Open Competition for National Indoor Tennis Title.

Thirty-one teams will begin play tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock in the national indoor junior doubles championship at the Seventh Regiment Armory. The outstanding combinations are Kenneth Appel and John Van Ryn of the East Orange High School, East Orange, N. J., and Malcolm T. Hill and Henry L. Johnson of Waban, Mass. Appel and Van Ryn are the defending titleholders in the tournament. Hill and Johnson hold the junior outdoor doubles championship, which they won at the Longwood Cricket Club in August.

The outdoor champions have been seeded at the top of the upper half and are placed in the second round, the only team to draw a bye. The Jersey team is at the top of the lower half in the first round. Two other teams have been placed arbitrarily in the draw. They are Edward C. Conlin of the West Side Tennis Club, Forest Hills, L. I., and Horace Orser of Stuyvesant High School, and Frank Walsh and Carl E. Schuster of Dartmouth College. Orser is the ranking player in the junior singles championship and gained considerable attention during the past season by his showing in local tournaments. Schuster is numbered among the best of the metropolitan juniors.

Play in the tournament will continue daily the rest of the week under the direction of W. Dickson Cunningham, the Chairman of the committee in charge, and the final will be played on Saturday.

The draw follows:

UPPER HALF.

Second Round—Malcolm T. Hill and Henry L. Johnson, Waban, Mass., bye.

First Round—Tracy Jaeckel, New York, and Stanley Noble, Cornell University, vs. L. H. Watson and E. Remington, Columbia University; J. L. Van Etten and Samuel Smith vs. Morris Golub and Sol Strasberg, New York; Irvin A. Powell and J. H. Pitman, Hill School vs. J. C. Bridgman and P. L. Thomas; Edward C. Conlin Jr., West Side Tennis Club, and Horace Orser, Stuyvesant High School, vs. Henry Bliven and Francis Laimbeer Jr., Choate School; Wood Wiles and Thomas P. Robinson, Hoboken, vs. Louis Brasse, St. George's School, and Mason Blake, New York; Hadley Lowerre and G. M. Ringwalt, Princeton University, vs. Anthony Forbes and Myron Chambers; William Rand, Manhasset, L. I., and Robert Millen, West Side Tennis Club, vs. W. H. Chambers and E. M. Merlsley.

LOWER HALF.

First Round—Kenneth Appel and John Van Ryn, East Orange High School, vs. D. D. Hedekin, West Point, and Hardin B. Price, Governors Island; Edward Burns and S. Haas vs. L. A. Weisman and James Hering, Harvard University; J. D. Klein and E. H. Sisselman vs. Robert Raymond and E. H. McCauliff Jr., New York T. C.; Charles Hodge and Leigh Owen vs. William Einsmann and Edward Everitt; Frank Walsh and Carl E. Schuster, Dartmouth, vs. Selwyn Orcutt and Andrew B. Bicket, New York; Edward R. Phillips and Weller Evans, Andover, vs. Clark Andrews and H. B. Bouck; W. D. Tyler and Andrew Raymond vs. F. M. Jaeckel and R. Miller; Fred Greene and partner vs. Jack Garretson and John S. Millen.

OHIO STATE PLANS TRIP.

Baseball Team Will Train in South for First Time in History.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Dec. 24.—For the first time in history Ohio State's baseball squad will indulge in a Southern training trip next Spring. The jaunt, arrangements for which have just been completed by Assistant Athletic Director G. M. Trautman, will take place during the Spring vacation, late in March. The Buckeyes, who were runners-up in the Big Ten last Spring, have lost only a few men and have promising athletes coming up from last year's freshman squad.

From the present outlook Athletic Director L. W. St. John will have to reconstruct the right side of his infield and develop at least one more outfielder and several pitchers. The heavy hitting of Michaels, who held down the first sack last Spring, will be greatly missed. Hoge Workman, whose greatest claim to fame is on the gridiron, is the field leader-elect of the Buckeyes. Hoge, who did not report for baseball until last year, is a good pitcher. Although the date has not been set, it is not unlikely that the first call for battery practice will come late in February.

As arranged the Southern trip calls for eight games. Four opponents will be met in two contests each.

The schedule follows:

March 17-18, Georgia Tech at Atlanta; 19-20, Alabama Poly at Auburn; 21-23, University of Alabama at Tuskaloosa; 24-25, Vanderbilt at Nashville.

RIVAL FIVES TO PLAY TWICE.

Stevens and Rutgers Basketball Teams Schedule Two Games.

Stevens and Rutgers, for many years rivals in basketball, have again arranged to meet twice on the court this season. The first game, the home contest for Rutgers, will be played at the Newark Armory. The teams will play the second time at the Walker Gymnasium, Hoboken. Last year Stevens won the game at Hoboken, 36—33, while Rutgers emerged victor at New Brunswick by a score of 32—18.

CONTEST EXPECTED IN N.Y.A.C. ELECTION

Rival Factions Are Preparing to Fight for Candidates at Annual Meeting.

'REGULARS' SUPPORT TEELE

Independents Have Until Friday to Post Selections Against Committee's Nominees.

Information from confidential sources has it that a spirited contest will be waged on the election of officers at the annual meeting of the New York A. C. on Jan. 8. Storm signals are flying even at this early date, as rival factions in the club marshal their forces for the test of strength which will come when the names of the office nominees are submitted for the consideration of the Mercury Foot members.

Arthur W. Teele, who has served several terms as a member of the Board of Governors, heads the Nominating Committee's list of "regular" candidates for office on the notice posted yesterday on the club bulletin board, in accordance with the organization's constitution, which stipulates the names of regular nominees must be posted sixteen days in advance of the date of the meeting. Rudolph O. Haubold, who also has served as a former Governor of the club, is the committee's candidate for Vice President. Martin S. Paine as Treasurer, William L. Miller as Secretary and Arthur McAleenan as Captain have been nominated for re-election.

The men recommended by the Nominating Committee to constitute the Board of Governors are Edwin J. Benson, John F. Connors, William A. Dalton, Edward Leach, John Leo, Robert Rodman, William J. Spain and Alfred J. Talley. Of these nominees Connors and Rodman are present Governors who are up for re-election. In addition, Tierney A. O'Rourke and Harry A. Lafond, who have served as Governors in the past, have been nominated as independent candidates for election to the board.

Teele has been nominated to succeed M. Frank Loughman, President of the club for the past two years, who has notified the committee that he desires to withdraw from office. It is understood that independent candidates will be selected to oppose several of the nominees for the Board of Governors. It was predicted yesterday by one prominent member of the club that a complete list of independent candidates for office is likely to be selected, with the outlook for one of the most bitter election contests the club has experienced in recent years.

"The men behind the independent movement have until Friday to post their selections for offices," said one club member. "The work of selection is in progress and will be completed in time. Then it will be up to the club members to decide on the men who will hold office. Most of the members are looking for one of the hardest fights of recent years at the annual election. Possibly this may not materialize, but right now indications point to a complete independent ticket for every berth from the office of President right down the line."

A number of the club members are expecting a repetition of the election struggle which resulted at the annual meeting of 1922, when President Loughman, an independent candidate, was voted into office over James W. Gerard, former Ambassador to Germany, who was the choice of the Nominating Committee. This contest developed into one of the most spirited in the history of the club. Independent candidates also were advanced in the voting for members of the Board of Governors, and several were elected. In the annual election of officers last January, President Loughman was re-elected without opposition.

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600 BRITISH HARRIERS OUT.

Four Cross-Country Runs in Day Attract Many Entrants.

Six hundred athletes in England recently turned out in one day to take part in four county cross-country championships. The Middlesex race was run over a distance of five miles at Ruislip; the Essex race over a distance of seven miles near Chelmsford; the Kent race over a distance of seven and a half miles at Farningham, and the Surrey race over a course of five miles on Epsom Downs.

In the Middlesex championship, the Highgate Harriers retained the team title with the low score of 49 points. The Hampstead Harriers were second with 102 points, only nine lower than the Queen's Park Harriers, who were third. The individual winner was S. G. Gay of the North London Harriers. He made the splendid time of 35 minutes 8 seconds. R. L. Piggott of the Highgate Harriers was second in only four seconds slower time.

The Essex senior race was won by the Woodford Green A. C., and the junior race by the Southend Harriers. The senior individual title was won for the third time in succession by H. W. Payne in 45 minutes 17 seconds. A Woodford Green clubmate in C. G. Knight following him home 10 seconds later. The junior race was won by R. Bear of the Southend Harriers. This club also carried off the team honors.

In the Kent race the individual title went to F. C. Fooks of Cambride University in 47 minutes 30 seconds. The Royal Irish Fusiliers won the team championship with 77 points, the Blackheath Harriers, 79 points, were second, and the Herne Hill Harriers, 99 points, were third.

In the Surrey race the individual championship produced a great race between H. A. Johnston of the Herne Hill Harriers, W. T. Dear of the Surrey A. C. and P. Allingham of the Redhill Harriers. Only five seconds divided these three at the finish. H. A. Johnston just won in 28 minutes 59 seconds. The team race was won by the South London Harriers, with 82 points.

Gerbault Victor at Tennis; Shows Strain of Ocean Trip

PARIS, Dec. 24.—Allain J. Gerbault's long absence from the tennis courts, while engaged in his perilous trans-Atlantic voyage in a thirty-foot boat, was reflected yesterday when he had the greatest difficulty in eliminating young Charnalet in the first round for the Christmas Cup. Gerbault, who formerly ranked in the first ten of France, just pulled through by a score of 6—8, 6—3, 6—4. Borotra, Cochet and Lacoste weathered the first round easily.

U.S.L.T.A. ANALYZES DAVIS CUP DOUBLES

Names Committee to Compare American Tactics With Those in Vogue Abroad.

The defeat of William M. Johnston of California by James O. Anderson of Australia in the Davis Cup challenge round last Summer and the difficulty with which the American doubles team won the doubles match have served to bring the tennis authorities in charge of the defense of the international trophy to a realization of the necessity of tightening up the defense if this country is to maintain its hold on the cup next year.

No longer is the outcome of the matches to be the foregone conclusion that it has been for practically the last three years. Tilden and Johnston no longer can be depended upon to make a clean sweep of the singles, even if they are available, and should Australia send over Gerald Patterson, James O. Anderson and Pat O'Hara Wood next year to play for the cup the United States will be lucky to defeat them by a margin of 3 matches to 2.

There is indeed some likelihood that should the above trio play for the Antipodes in 1924 the outcome of the challenge round will hinge upon the doubles play. This, of course, is assuming that Tilden and Johnston will play on the defending team and that Australia comes through the preliminaries. There is perhaps no other country that could put a team into the field as strong as the three Australians, although Cochet, Brugnon and Lacoste of France are not to be disregarded.

Anderson's victory over Johnston this year was no fluke, and unless the Californian shows improved form in 1924 the Antipodean would have a good chance of repeating. Patterson, who has signified his intention of playing on next year's team, is regarded by many as a better player than Anderson, and he, too, would have an almost even chance against the Californian. Neither is likely to get anywhere against Tilden, with the champion in the same form that he has shown this year. The doubles then may prove the deciding match of the 1924 challenge round.

That this fact is appreciated by those entrusted with the defense of the international trophy is manifested in the concern taken lately in the improvement of the standard of doubles play in the United States. It has been a matter of common knowledge that team play has been considerably below the standard of singles play, although little effort has been made in the past to remedy this condition. This has been due mainly to the fact that this country's supremacy has been so well established that it was not felt that we needed to know how to play doubles in order to hold the cup.

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BOXERS TO MEET IN PARIS.

Olympic Committee Selects Historic Arena for Amateur Bouts.

Announcement has just been made in Paris that the boxing bouts of the Olympic Games will not be held at Colombes Stadium, but will take place in the City of Paris. The Cirque de Paris has been selected for the ring engagements, the French committee has stated. This arena has been the scene of many boxing matches and is admirably constructed for the purpose.

Boxing is not the only part of the Olympic games which will not take place in the new stadium at Colombes, for the regatta will be held at Argenteuil and the cross country events in Meudon Woods. There are no adequate facilities for these sports at Colombes and none can be built. The French committee was of the opinion that the boxing engagements could be more advantageously held in Paris, as there will be more than 300 contestants entered and the preliminary engagements will have to be run off quickly.

Italy has notified the French committee that it is making rapid progress in naming its fencing team. The team has not been formed, but the list from which final selection will be made includes Aliochio, Baldi, Cesaranto, Constantino, Olivier, Puliti and Belloni in the special class; Allochio, Canova, Constantino, Marassi, Thaon, Urbani and Basoletta in the épée division, and Baldi, Puliti, Busconi, Santelli, Terlizzi, Urbani and Sarrochi in the sabre class.

French officials are busily engaged in determining what order the athletes of various countries will have in the parades which will open and close the Olympic games. It is thought by Paris publications that the order which was observed at Antwerp will be effective again next year.

In a regular session, the French Cabinet voted to participate in the national fund for the games which is now open. The President of France already has subscribed as well as the Presidents of the Chamber and of the Senate. No set amount was fixed, as each member will be free to contribute to the best of his ability.

Lalleman will be in charge of the French Olympic headquarters at Chamonix and the international committee will be housed in the same building. All the official work in connection with the Winter sports will be transacted in the location selected by Lalleman. The office will be maintained until shortly after the Winter sports have closed. It is not expected that the work will be completed until about March 1.

The Belgian Swimming Federation has instructed its secretary-general, Van der Hyden, to open an office in Paris, which will be maintained as Belgian headquarters during the games and also to make arrangements for the accommodations of the swimmers who will compete there next year. The secretary-general has been ordered to proceed immediately to Paris and open his headquarters, but he is not to make arrangements for the swimming team until advised to do so later, as the number of athletes to be sent has not been determined.

Edouard de la Frégeolière, French bob sleighing champion, has been named captain of the French teams in that division of the Winter sports. He will also assist the coaches whenever called upon to do so, but will not carry an official coaching card.

HAVERS-OCKENDEN WIN FIRST MATCH

English Stars Beat Ross and Capello by 1 Up in 36 Holes at Pinehurst.

TRIUMPH ON A BIRDIE TWO

British Champion's Brilliant Shot Puts Team Ahead at Fifteenth Hole in Afternoon Round.

PINEHURST, N. C., Dec. 24.—Arthur D. Havers, British open golf champion, and James Ockenden, holder of the French open championship, began their American tour today with a victory, when they defeated Also Ross of Detroit, former holder of the American open championship, and Joe Capello, Bangor, Me., by a single hole in a thirty-six-hole match over the No. 3 and No. 2 courses here.

A birdie two scored by Havers when he holed out from twenty-five yards off the sand at the fifteenth hole in the afternoon when the match was all-square was the exact point at which the Britons took the lead for the first time. They held firmly to it until the end.

When the Englishmen had played their first nine holes of competitive golf in America and were walking to the tenth tee of the No. 3 course they were five down. There was a deep silence as the champions walked to the tenth tee. Members of the Tin Whistles Club imagined that they were about to witness a complete route of the British forces. It was one of those situations when the leaders imagine they are giving their opponents too bad a beating and feel abashed.

Out Opponents' Lead.

Then the Britons started. At the eighteenth hole of the morning round Havers andOckenden, by coming home with a best ball of 32, had cut the Pinehurst professionals' lead to a single hole. They were one down.

In the afternoon, over the No. 2 course, the Englishmen, fighting hard, squared the match at the fifth hole, only to lose it again at the sixth. At the turn of the afternoon round they were 1 down again.

Ross and Capello both missed the par four at the eleventh, and this gave the British team a chance to square the match once more. Then they battled along on even terms for three holes, halving in par figures. Then came the fifteenth, and Havers holed his chip shot for a two from twenty-five yards off the sand, and the British pair held to this lead to the end, the remaining holes being halved in par.

It was a splendid victory for the British champion and his partner. They never saw a sand green until Saturday or drove from dirt tees, for played their irons off Bermuda grass. Ross and Capello have had years of experience in Pinehurst golf. When they jumped out in front with a five-hole lead it looked as if they would walk in, but the Britishers stuck to their job and pulled the match out.

Capello was responsible for most of the Englishmen's troubles in the morning round. He played a 70 for his own ball, and as Ross aided him on two holes the Pinehurst pair had a best ball of 68 against a 69 for the Britishers. Havers and Ockenden took 37 to go out, but were home in 32, and were only one down at luncheon.

Havers missed three tee shots in the morning and was in a number of traps. His individual score was 76. The British champion improved greatly in the second half of the game. He had an individual card of 39, 34—73. Ockenden helped him on the eighth and seventeenth.

Havers proved to be the longest hitter of the four players. While the hard dirt tees troubled him somewhat, he usually caught the ball well and got some tremendous carries. His 2 at the fifteenth was duplicated by Capello, who holed from the edge of the sand, to obtain a half at the thirteenth, during the afternoon. Havers pleased the gallery when he played an explosion shot from a deep trap at the fourteenth, close to the hole, and got his par 4.

Critics Are Impressed.

The British champion convinced the critics here of his ability. They were especially impressed by his well-controlled swing and his drive. On account of being unfamiliar with the rolls about the sand greens, both Havers and Ockenden were not as bold in playing for the green as they might have been, and this often left them in need of good chips to obtain their pars.

The cards:

MORNING ROUND.

Ross and Capello—										
Out	4	2	4	4	3	3	3	4	4	—33
Havers and Ockenden—										
Out	4	3	4	4	3	5	4	4	5	—37
Ross and Capello—										
In	4	4	5	4	4	3	3	4	5	—37—69
Havers and Ockenden—										
In	4	4	5	4	3	4	2	5	4	—32—69

AFTERNOON ROUND.

Ross and Capello—										
Out	4	5	4	3	5	4	3	5	5	—37
Havers and Ockenden—										
Out	4	5	4	3	5	4	3	4	5	—37
Ross and Capello—										
In	4	5	4	4	4	3	4	3	4	—36—73—140
Havers and Ockenden—										
In	4	4	4	4	4	2	4	3	4	—33—70—139

PENN BOOKS 26 CONTESTS.

Only One Open Date Remains on the Baseball Schedule.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 24.—The University of Pennsylvania's baseball schedule, announced tonight by the Council on Athletics, contains twenty-six games and one open date.

The schedule follows:

April 5, Drexel; 6, Williams; 10, Ursinus; 12, Catholic University; 16, Lehigh; 23, Fordham; 25, Brown, away; 28, Yale, away; 30, Georgia Tech.

May 1, Georgia Tech; 3, Yale; 4, Swarthmore; 5, Dartmouth, away; 10, Williams, away; 14, West Point, away; 17, Brown; 21, Lafayette; 24, Navy; 27, P. and M.; 30, Columbia.

June 4, Columbia, away; 5, Lafayette, away; 7, Colgate; 11, open; 12, Cornell, away; 14, Dartmouth; 18, Cornell.

ARNAUD'S RECORD STANDS.

No One Bettered His 2:33 for Kilometer in France This Year.

Despite frequent assaults made during the recent track season the record of 2:33 for the one kilometer run in France still stands. There were times when it was in grave danger of falling, but the mark set by Henri Arnaud survived all tests. It is infrequent that the best runners of France meet over this distance, but there were more races at a kilometer this season than in many years and French writers are of the opinion that the popularity of the distance is being revived. In former years it was one of the favorite races of the athletes, and only since the war have runners ceased trying to lower its time.

Edmond Broussard came closest to lowering the mark when he was timed in 2:33 6-10 at a meet in the Provinces. He ran against a very strong field and was hard pressed to win. A month later he again ran the distance, this time in Pershing Stadium at Joinville-le-Pont but was a second slower than on the previous trial. Twice he competed at Colombes Stadium, but he failed to reach his best mark, set early in the season. He has been training at shorter distances, and Paris writers are of the opinion that he could have lowered the record had his work-outs been over the kilometer track.

Dossie Bush Signs a Contract To Manage Indianapolis Club

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 24.—Donie Bush, Manager of the Washington American League baseball team last season, today signed a contract as manager of the Indianapolis American Association team for one year. Bush also will play shortstop. He succeeds Jack Hendricks, whose resignation was announced yesterday. Bush is 34 years old, and his home is in this city. He played baseball on the local sandlots and later played with the American Association team here. For a number of seasons he played with the Detroit Americans.

NAVY ELEVEN HOLDS LAST HOME DRILL

Admiral Wilson Watches Practice on Eve of Departure for Coast Game.

Special to The New York Times.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Dec. 24.—Attended by bright and invigorating weather and much good spirits, the Naval Academy football team, which meets the University of Washington at Pasadena, Cal., on New Year's Day, had its last practice on the home field this afternoon. The team will leave for the Coast tomorrow.

The gallery was small, as nearly all the midshipmen are on Christmas leave, but one of the few present was Rear Admiral Henry B. Wilson, Superintendent of the Academy, who has missed few practices this year. He took occasion to say some encouraging words to the coaches and players.

The practice consisted of some kicking and passing and a snappy drill of practically all of the offensive plays. With the exception of Captain Carney and Handly, who should be all right in a week, the squad is in fine shape, much better, in fact, than it was when it met the Army. It also is probable that the plays have been acquired with a greater precision than before.

The players on the field this afternoon were those who will take the trip, twenty-five in number. The coaches stated that the line-up at the start of the game against Washington would probably be the same as that which started against the Army. In that case the team will start the game as follows:

Left end, Brown; left tackle, Clyde; left guard, Carney; centre, Mathews; right guard, Greenaway; right tackle, Shewell; right end, Taylor; quarterback, McKee; left half, Devens; right half, Cullen; fullback, Shapeley.

The substitutes who will be taken are: Enda, Bernet and Caldwell; tackles, Walker and Vicwe; guards, Powell and Chillingworth; centres, Flutchins and Zuber; backs, Barchet, Flippin, Ballinger, Wellings, Forsberg and Handly.

It was determined today that Cents, the big guard, would not be able to make the trip, owing to the condition of his scholastic work. On the other hand, Eddie Ewen, the end coach, has been added to the list of mentors who will be with the team. Manager O. V. Tracy magnanimously gave up his right to go so that one more player could be with the party.

OFFICIALS ARE ANNOUNCED.

Varnell, Crowell and Bartlett to Work in Coast Contest.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 24.—With the exception of a field judge, the officials for the New Year's Day football game at Pasadena between the University of Washington and the United States Naval Academy have been chosen. George M. Varnell, University of Chicago, will referee; J. W. Crowell, Swarthmore, is the umpire and Kenneth Bartlett, Oregon, head linesman.

55 RUGBY STARS REPORT.

Start Practice in California for Olympic Competition.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.—Fifty-five former Rugby stars turned out at Ewing Field here for practice preparatory to the selection of a Northern California Rugby Association team to compete in the Olympic Games at Paris in 1924. In 1920 the local team won the Olympic title.

1,000 FANS LEAVE TODAY.

Big Delegation to See New York F. C. Play in Philadelphia.

Approximately 1,000 metropolitan soccer enthusiasts will travel by special train to Bethlehem, Pa., today to witness the battle between the New York Football Club and the eleven of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation in the fourth round of the annual national challenge trophy competition. Bethlehem leads in the American Soccer League with New York in third place, but today's game will determine which of the teams will be eliminated from the classic of the United States Football Association.

For the stay-at-homes there will be the U. S. F. S. Cup tie game between the National Giants and the Newark Football Club at the Pole Grounds. These two teams are well matched and a great game is expected. The Brooklyn Wanderers will meet an all-Spanish eleven at the Wanderers' Stadium in Brooklyn.

GEORGETOWN LOOKS AHEAD

Flavin and Comstock, Brothers of Former Stars, to Play in 1924.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 24.—The graduation last June of several star athletes left Georgetown University with the problem of building up practically an entirely new football team last Fall, but the prospects for the 1924 season are much brighter. When such stars as Jack Flavin, Bill Kenyon and Rudy Comstock left the university their loss was sorely felt, but next year another Flavin and another Comstock will be available for varsity athletics, for on the 1923 Freshman team the younger brothers of these two former stars stood out as worthy predecessors.

Jack Flavin, now coach of Freshman athletics at Georgetown, was a star in football, baseball and basketball, while Rudy Comstock was captain of the 1922 eleven, which defeated a great Lafayette team, and played a strong game at tackle. Both of these two players were mentioned on most all-South Atlantic teams during their last years in college. Now Don Flavin has come along to succeed to the halfback position left vacant by his brother Jack, while Charley Comstock gives promise of becoming as great a lineman as his brother Rudy. In the Freshman-Sophomore game, which the Freshmen won 20-0, the younger Flavin and Comstock were the main stars in the winners' line-up.

PRINCE BUYS RACE HORSE.

English Heir Adds King's Garb, a Gelding, to His Stable.

The Prince of Wales is the new owner of King's Garb, a steeplechaser recently purchased in Ireland on his behalf by Hubert Hartigan, it is reported. The horse has been sent to England to train. King's Garb is a ten-year-old gelding by King's Procter-Sefton's Garb.

GIANTS AND ROBINS TO PLAY IN SPRING

McGraw Promptly Accepts Defi From Ebbets for Series on Southern Trip.

OLD POLICY ABANDONED

National League Champions Will Meet Clubs From Same Circuit During Training Season.

The Giants and Brooklyn Robins will meet in exhibition games in the South next Spring, as the result of a challenge issued yesterday by Squire Charles Ebbets, the owner of the Flatbush club. In a careless moment the Squire issued a defi to the Giants to meet his club in Florida next Sp

3 NEW MEN LIKELY ON BOXING BOARD

J. E. Van Derbosch of Schenectady Will Tender Resignation, to Take Effect Jan. 1.

BROWER MAY BE CHAIRMAN

Present Deputy Looked Upon as Logical Successor if Muldoon Quits, as Is Anticipated.

Reorganization of the boxing administration after Jan. 1 will involve three berths, according to yesterday's developments. In addition to appointing successors to William Muldoon, Chairman of the State Athletic Commission, and Frank Dwyer of Geneva, another member of the commission, Governor Smith will be confronted with the task of selecting a deputy to replace John E. Van Derbosch of Schenectady. It became known yesterday that Van Derbosch will tender his resignation, to take effect on Jan. 1, at the next meeting of the State Athletic Commission and the License Committee, which because of the holiday, will be held Thursday afternoon, instead of this afternoon. Van Derbosch is resigning, it was learned, to accept the position of Superintendent of Buildings in Schenectady.

George R. Brower, Governor Smith's appointee on the commission at the time William J. McCormack was appointed head of the revived License Committee, is slated to succeed Muldoon as Chairman of the commission, according to latest information. Persons closely associated with the situation advanced Brower as the logical successor to Muldoon, in the event the latter is not reappointed, pointing out that with Muldoon and Dwyer out of office, Brower, as the only surviving member of the commission, would be the senior member of the board and the most eligible for advancement in the natural course of events.

Curry Seen as Deputy.

This turn of affairs minimised the outlook for the appointment of Edward Curry, life-long friend of Governor Smith, and former feather-weight boxer, as Chairman of the commission. Curry was at first regarded as a probable choice in view of the fact that his name was connected with a responsible berth at the time the Walker law was amended to revive the old License Committee. A man closely identified with boxing, and on intimate terms with Governor Smith, yesterday declared that Curry probably would be appointed a deputy to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Van Derbosch, but added that the chances of Curry's succeeding Muldoon were decidedly slim. This same authority expressed the opinion that one local aspirant for office would be appointed, and that the other vacancy would be filled by a Buffalo man.

"I am not trying to anticipate the Governor's action, nor am I attempting to read his mind," said this informant, who requested that his name be withheld. "Until Governor Smith makes his announcements nobody can tell exactly what is to happen with regard to vacancies that may exist in the boxing administration after the first of the year. I am of the opinion, however, that Brower will start the year as head of the State Athletic Commission and not Curry. Curry probably will be appointed a deputy. This is the arrangement as I understand it. Of course, it is altogether possible the Governor may have entirely different plans."

Muldoon Likely to Quit.

Muldoon has definitely decided to retire to private life, according to a report circulated yesterday. He is reported to have publicly declared that he would not be a candidate for reappointment, but no such information had seeped into the headquarters of the boxing authorities at the Fuller Building, and efforts to verify the report were unsuccessful. At Muldoon's health farm at Purchase, N. Y., where he makes his home, it was said he had taken an early train yesterday for Philadelphia, where he intends to spend the holiday with friends.

Regardless of what appointments are made on the State Athletic Commission, the personnel of the License Committee will remain unchanged. McCormack will head this board and will administer its duties along with Colonel John J. Phelan of the 165th Infantry, and Walker Weir, another appointee who took office when McCormack began his duties. The terms of office of these men are indefinite, whereas the members of the State Athletic Commission are appointed for a period of two years.

Inquiry at Albany yesterday on the probable action which will be taken by Governor Smith uncovered no definite information as to appointments for the vacancies. One of the offices it was said that Governor Smith had not yet given serious consideration to the selection of successors to Muldoon and Brower, or the appointment of a boxing deputy.

MANY INDOOR MEETS LISTED THIS SEASON

Track and Field Stars Hopeful of Making Olympic Team Will Be Tested.

Eastern track and field stars, hopeful of winning positions on the 1924 American Olympic team, will have many opportunities to demonstrate their qualifications before the outdoor season begins, for early next month there will be inaugurated the most extensive indoor track and field schedule yet attempted in this section.

No less than thirty indoor meets, several confined to college athletes, but the majority open to both club and college representatives, are included in the list which will be conducted here, in Boston, Philadelphia, Newark, Buffalo, Baltimore and Washington.

The local indoor season will open with the annual Osceola Club games at the Seventh Regiment Armory Jan. 12, and continuing from that date through the month of March each week will witness one to five important track meets.

Featuring the list are the Millrose A. A. games at Madison Square Garden Jan. 26 and 30, the Boston A. A. games at the Boston Arena Feb. 2, the Newark A. C. games at Newark Feb. 4, the New York A. C. games Feb. 9, the Wilcox A. A. games at the 7th Regiment Armory Feb. 16, the Harvard-Dartmouth-Cornell triangular meet and the New England A. A. U. indoor championships at Boston Feb. 16, the American Legion games at Boston Feb. 23, the Intercollegiate A. A. A. indoor championships at the 168th Regiment Armory March 1, and the Metropolitan A. A. U. indoor championships, March 11.

In many of the meets the competition will be national in scope for invitations have been sent to the star athletes of the West and South to appear in the medal and handicap events.

The urge to win positions on the next Olympic team and the fact that many of the leading coaches believe indoor competition the best means of preparing athletes for a strenuous outdoor campaign, is expected to bring out large fields in every events at every meet, and close followers of the sport look for many new indoor records before the season is ended.

Carbone to Meet Estridge.

Frank Carbone, Brooklyn middleweight, and Larry Estridge, Harlem negro, are scheduled to furnish the action Saturday night in the main bout of twelve rounds at the Commonwealth Sporting Club. Johnny Lisse, Yorkville lightweight, and Jack Scobie, another local boxer, will clash in the other twelve-round contest.

French Boxing Body Adopts U. S. Rule on Unfair Blows

PARIS, Dec. 24.—The "one minute rest" granted a boxer in the French ring injured by an involuntary low blow from an adversary, which has been practiced in France since the introduction of boxing, will become a thing of the past Jan. 1. The French Boxing Federation has just decided to adopt the American system, making the referee the sole judge of ring conduct. The Federation decided that an expert boxer has no business to strike a low blow and that his opponent should be given the decision if the referee is convinced the blow was involuntarily landed, while in the case of a wilful foul the boxer should be disqualified not only for the fight in which he struck the blow but for a certain number of weeks or months, as might be decided by the Federation after an investigation.

FORSMAN IS WINNER OF ICELAND FEATURE

With 50-Yard Handicap He Barely Beats Out Eddie Meyers in 3-Mile Race.

Paul Forsman of Iceland won the three-mile Class A handicap skating race at the 181st Street Ice Palace last night, beating Eddie Meyers of the Ice Palace by a margin of inches. Forsman started from the fifty-yard mark and Meyers from scratch. Horace Potter of the Ice Palace was third. The winner's time was 10:58 1-5. The mile and a half Class B handicap was won by A. Devorick, unattached, who had an allowance of thirty-five yards. T. Sylvester, unattached, scratch man, was second, and R. Johnson of the Brooklyn Ice Palace third. Devorick's time was 5:28 2-5.

Miss Caroline Breiter of the Women's Skating Club took first place in the women's quarter-mile handicap, finishing ahead of Miss Betty Bridgeman of the same club, and Miss Elsie Muller of Iceland, who started from scratch. Miss Breiter had an allowance of forty yards and finished in 0:50 3-5.

In the three-mile event Meyers was leading Leslie Boyd of the Ice Palace and Forsman at the end of the first mile. With half the distance to go Meyers and Forsman sprinted and opened half a lap on the field. On the next turn Meyers sprinted and opened a ten-yard gap, but fell in rounding the east turn, losing twenty yards. He gradually worked his way up forward again, and the last three laps furnished a close race between him and Forsman. The two men were racing stride and stride throughout the three laps, Forsman barely getting in first.

The summaries:

3-Mile Handicap Race—Won by Paul Forsman, Iceland (50 yards); Eddie Meyers, 181st Street Ice Palace (scratch), second; Horace Potter, 181st Street Ice Palace (35 yards), third. Time—10:58 1-5.

½-Mile Class B Handicap Race—Won by A. Devorick, unattached (35 yards); T. Sylvester, unattached (scratch), second; R. Johnson, Brooklyn Ice Palace (10 yards), third. Time—5:28 2-5.

Women's Quarter-Mile Handicap Race—Won by Miss Caroline Breiter, Women's Skating Club (40 yards); Miss Betty Bridgeman, Women's Skating Club (50 yards), second; Miss Elsie Muller, Iceland (scratch), third. Time—0:50 3-5.

OLYMPIC ICE TRIALS OFF.

Mild Weather Spoils Skating Course at Saranac Lake.

SARANAC LAKE, N. Y., Dec. 24.—The Saranac Lake Skating Association today announced it had postponed indefinitely, because of poor ice condition, the skating races and tryouts scheduled to be held here Wednesday by the American Olympic skating team. The mildest Winter weather on record here, the association spokesman said, has prevented the formation of thick ice and attempts to flood the racing course repeatedly have been frustrated by thaws. The four-inch snowfall of last night put an end to hopes of skating races Wednesday.

It was said that four nights of cold weather might put the course in condition for the races later, but as the team is to sail for abroad Jan. 2, it is believed it will be impossible to hold any events here.

SIKI BOXES TAYLOR TODAY.

Ad Stone Will Meet O'Dowd in Another Bout in Philadelphia.

The ristic spotlight will shift today to Pennsylvania, where a series of bouts are scheduled in which prominent boxers will participate, while local clubs are idle. Battling Siki, Senegalese light-heavyweight, is scheduled to face Jack Taylor, Missouri heavyweight, in a ten-round bout to a decision at the Adelphia A. C. The feature bout at the Arena in Philadelphia, will be between Ad Stone, promising light-heavyweight, and Dan O'Dowd, Boston's veteran heavyweight. At the Golden Gate A. C., another Philadelphia club, Wilbur Cohen, Harlem's clever negro boxer, will engage Charley Ray of Philadelphia in a ten-round bout.

Harry Greb, world's middleweight champion, is scheduled to celebrate Christmas with a battle against Tommy Loughran, Philadelphia light-heavyweight at the Motor Square Garden, Pittsburgh. This will be a ten-round contest to a decision, but Greb's title will not be involved since Loughran cannot make the middleweight poundage.

TIJUANA ENTRIES.

FIRST RACE—Purse $600; claiming; all ages; five furlongs. Pinal Glorious, 97 pounds; Last Girl 106, Billy Lane 108, Lady Squirbon 109, L. Gentry 114, Chief Master 103, Brown Beagle 104, Remit 109, Big Ian Glan 111, A. Cumiskey 114, Raven Wing 105, May Bruce 109, Yukon 109, No Wonder 114, Amoskeages 114.

SECOND RACE—Purse $600; mile and seventy yards; three-year-olds and upward. Every Woman 90 pounds, Tee Breakbridge 106, All Wool 110, Seven Seas 106, Madrona 112, Jordan 103, White Boots 105, George Muehlebach 110, Jim Judge 110, Debonere 105, Evelyn Harrigan 110, Fair Virginia 110, Finality 110.

THIRD RACE—Purse $600; claiming; for three-year-olds and up; mile and seventy yards. Theresa 103 pounds, Toonerella 106, My Rose 103, Jean Gorey 110, Sarpedon 110, Herero 105, Flame 105, Hal Wright 110, Yes Mac 110, Mrs. Pat 110, Colonel Matt 106, Judge David 103, Olympiast 110, Caunset 110.

FOURTH RACE—Purse $600; claiming; three-year-olds and up; mile and a eighth. Lady Isle 108 pounds, Cheerful 98, Nubia Fly 106, Ten Can 106, Rosh 105, Salve 106.

FIFTH RACE—Christmas Handicap, three-year-olds and up; $3,000 added; mile and a sixteenth. Achiva 99 pounds, Paula Shay 101, Ada Over 112, Miss Buttons 96, Aalbatross 107, Dagmar 116, Doughvegan 96, Tangerine 110, Fortunes 122, airwin entry.

SIXTH RACE—Purse $600; claiming; all ages; five and a half furlongs. Honey Bee 102, Sunnyland 107, Miss Kent 102, Harry D. 112, Lady Labaid 114, The Lamb 102, Melody Man 107, Rapper Dan 102, Rollstreet 112, Hillcaids 119, Dunbarsan 107, Private 107, Dairy Boy 107, Pauline 112.

SEVENTH RACE—Purse $600; claiming; three-year-olds; six furlongs. Billy Gibson 90 pounds, Gonwithin 102, Famous Blue 104, Doubtful 113, Havana Electric 101, Clock Stocking 106, Yaila 106, Crocket Master 101, Violet Blue 104, Fighting Cock 109.

EIGHTH RACE—Purse $600; three-year-olds and up; claiming; mile and seventy yards. Scrags 100 pounds, El Rado 101, Piedra 106, Cal 107, Summer Sun 104, Peter Pirate 101, Mary Rose 106, Heatrow 107, Mazatlin 107, Miss Em. Lady Lillian 101, Bonneville 106, Wrig 107, Bronze 108.

Weather cloudy; track fast.

HAVANA ENTRIES.

FIRST RACE—Purse $600; for three-year-olds and upward; claiming; six furlongs. Rita B, 98 pounds, Carpathian 109, Prince Edward 108, Jost 106, Fallenleaf 107, Hermit II, 103, Tilla Lee, Emanuel 110, Miss Land 108, Chile 108, Valentine 103, Banuce 112.

SECOND RACE—Purse $600; for three-year-olds and upward; claiming; five and a half furlongs. Hilma Jones 105 pounds, Kandy Kay II, 107, Pauline 110, Unleash Kay 101, Tricorn 107, Pepper Tree 112, Alicante 104, Armistice 106, Spring Vale 112.

THIRD RACE—Purse $600; two-year-olds; claiming; five and a half furlongs. Miss Dunbar 99 pounds, Pushing 107, Neptune 110, Heavenly 108, Crystalaire 112, Silverbirth 108, Venture 116.

FOURTH RACE—Purse $600; three-year-olds and upward; claiming; six furlongs. Lady Dean 107 pounds, Marie 106, Bonnie Shears 110, Superior 112, Sweet Wealth 106, John Hunt 107, Dell Evans 107, Bonnie Ross 106, Ruth Ann 107, Dr. Hall 112.

FIFTH RACE—Purse $1,000; the Christmas Handicap; all ages; one mile and a sixteenth. Mirth Walker 90 pounds, Fleetcourt 102, Sacony Buffalo 107, Harries 108, Whiteface 98, Sir Barton 130, Allamuse 108, Bernadine Mary 102, Fair Rose 107, Wise Ull.

a—Fitzgerald entry.

SIXTH RACE—Purse $600; three-year-olds and upward; claiming; one mile and a sixteenth. Conundrum 97 pounds, Primitive 104, Little Ike 107, Grayson 98, Fox Glove 104, Sherman Boy 107, Mimi Liberty 105, Whitestrope 107, Peanie V. 109.

SEVENTH RACE—Purse $700; three-year-olds and upward; claiming; one mile and fifty yards. Lady of Spain 107 pounds, Tomahlei 101, Stanford 107, Rosemont 107, Tremaine 101, Schlosser 109, British Lion 111.

a—Five pounds apprentice allowance claimed.

Weather cloudy; track fast.

COLORED BOY WINS THE ORPHEUM PURSE

Carries Top Weight, but Easily Captures Feature Race at New Orleans.

DUNOON PAYS 40 TO 1

Leads Nine Home in Six-Furlong Dash for Maiden Two-Year-Olds —Carnarvon Scores.

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NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 24.—Colored Boy, four-year-old colt by Black Toney-Melton Mowbray, easily won the Orpheum Purse at a mile and seventy yards, the featured number on the card at Jefferson Park this afternoon. Carrying top weight of 119 pounds and running in his best form, the colt came home three lengths in front of Tender Seth, which beat the favorite, The Roll Call, by a length and a half.

Five went to the post, with The Roll Call held at 7 to 5, while Colored Boy was second choice at 12 to 5. Colored Boy was given a hustling ride by Wallace. He lost ground turning wide into the stretch, but kept in the best of the going and drew away in the last quarter to win with much in reserve.

In the stretch drive Tender Seth came with a rush and outstayed The Roll Call, which raced below his previous effort here in which he was the winner. The race was run over a track heavy from the recent rains and the time, 1:52, was naturally slow.

Parke Scores Victory.

Ivan Parke rode Piedmont to his first victory in six starts at Jefferson Park. He has been in the money three times, but has been unable to land the big share of the money. Today he was fortunate in drawing the rail position at the post and got away well. He was at home in the going and at once moved into a good lead. He began to tire in the last sixteenth of the six-furlong journey and Parke had to urge him hard at the finish to outstay Dantaria. War Idol was slow to get away, but moved up fast after going a quarter and took the short end of the money. He was four lengths in front of Monson. Piedmont was the even-money favorite.

One of the longest shots of the meeting carried off the long end of the purse in the opening dash of six furlongs for maiden two-year-olds, in which K. Scherrer's Dunoon beat nine others. The colt opened at 30 to 1 and was backed down to 40 to 1 at post time. J. Livingston's Baldine was the 6-to-5 favorite, but was beaten a head at the finish. Dunoon was away slowly, moving up steadily and finishing with a rush in the last sixteenth. Benjamin Block's Little Alfred appeared the likely winner, making all the early pace, but he tired rapidly in the last furlong and was beaten for the show money by Lady Burrens.

The six-furlong dash for three-year-olds and upward, third on the card, was won by the favorite, Mr. T., by Governor's six-year-old gelding, Carnarvon, in a field of eleven starters. The son of Llangibby took kindly to the heavy going and went out in front early in the race. It appeared that he would be beaten in the last eighth when he was caught and headed by Dumfounder, but he came on for more again at the end, outstaying Dumfounder to win easily by a length and a half. Dumfounder tired at the end. Peace Pal took the short end by nosing out Rork in the last jump. The winner was the public choice at 13 to 5.

Margaret Ware Fleets.

Parke had the mount on Margaret Ware in the race at a mile and a sixteenth, but was beaten by the favorite, Frosty Sneezy, which won her fourth consecutive victory in as many starts here. Lone had the filly under stout restraint in the early stages, moving up when the stretch was reached. The daughter of Lovette and Frosty drew away in the last furlong to win easily by three lengths. Margaret Ware was hard ridden all the way outstaying Wrangler in the final strides to take the place by a head.

Parke was also second in the closing number in which he had the mount on Honolulu Boy, the winner being F. Swain's Repeater, the 5-to-2 favorite, for the race, a mile and a quarter. Our Boy finished third in a field of nine.

The summaries:

FIRST RACE—For two-year-olds; maidens; claiming; purse $700; six furlongs. Dunoon, 114 pounds (Skiskarma), 40 to 1, to win, 14 to 5 and 4, first; Baldine, 118 (Corcoran), 4 to 5, 1 to 3, second; Lady Burrows, 112 (Farse), even, third. Time—1:18 2-5. Little Alfred, Kingtex, Maurie Cohen, Barberry, Uncle Abe, Upstage and Bob's Folly also ran.

SECOND RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $700; six furlongs. Piedmont, 107 pounds (Parke), even, 1 to 5, out, first; Dantaria, 104 (Wallace), 8 to 1, 7 to 10, second; War Idol, 110 (Smith), 4 to 1, third. Time—1:17 2-5. Monsoon, Corte Search Light, San Jacinto, Tishlish, Pennsgrada and Larry B. also ran.

THIRD RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $700; six furlongs. Carnarvon, 111 pounds (Kaiser), 12 to 1, even, 1 to 2, first; Dumfounder, 115 (Jones), 5 to 1, 1 to 5, second; Peace Pal, 105 (Farland), 3 to 1, third. Time—1:17 3-5. Rork, Trooper, George Starr, Six Fence, Gold Mount, Miss Em. Super and Mickey Moore also ran.

FOURTH RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; allowances; The Orpheum Purse; purse $1,000; one mile and seventy yards. Colored Boy, 119 pounds (Wallace), 13 to 5, even, 1 to 5, first; Tender Seth, 107 (Peele), 7 to 1, 2 to 1, second; The Roll Call, 110 (Gaze), 1 to 5, 1 to 5, third. Time—1:52. Bygone Days and Tumbolo also ran.

FIFTH RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $700; one mile and one-sixteenth. Frosty Sneezy, 99 pounds (Lang), 6 to 5, even, 1 to 5, first; Margaret Ware, 102 (Parke), 6 to 5, 1 to 5, second; Wrangler, 109 (Farland), 8 to 5, 1 to 5, third. Time—1:51 2-5. Etuhe, Gondolier and Tyson also ran.

SIXTH RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $700; one mile and one-eighth. Repeater, 108 pounds (Lee), 5 to 2, even, 2 to 5, first; Honolulu Boy, 108 (Parke), 7 to 2, 1 to 2, second; Our Boy, 110 (Garrett), 7 to 2, 1 to 2, third. Time—1:59. Al Stoller, Sowspirit, Stiso, Walnut Hall, Clean Gone and Trapsona also ran.

Weather clear; track heavy.

TAN II. IS WINNER AT ORIENTAL PARK

Odds-On Choice Outdistances Field and Beats Weinland by Six Lengths.

DIVERSITY ALSO TRIUMPHS

Filly's Victory and That of Armedeo Enable Chambers Stable to Score Double.

HAVANA, Dec. 24.—Stirring finishes featured the running of the majority of races at Oriental Park this afternoon. The sport was keen and most of the finishes found the winners under straining drives to beat their fields by small margins.

Interest centered on the running of the races run over a distance of ground. Tan II., odd-on favorite in the fifth event on the card, completely outclassed his field, Granneman, who had the leg up on Tan II., had him under restraint in the first half mile, but when sailed upon the colt moved up smartly and won by the wide margin of six lengths. Weinland in turn beat El Coronel five lengths for the place.

The Chambers stable made it a double victory when Diversity won the sixth race and Armedeo captured the first. Hockey Callahan nursed the filly along until rounding the turn into the stretch, where she moved up stoutly and taking the lead at the furlong pole beat Hillman C. a length.

Armedeo was forced to stand a long, hard stretch drive to beat out Betty Mae a neck in the first race. The finish was as close between the first four horses that it was impossible to tell which finished second and third until the official placing was made. Pomerene was the one to make the pace and he lead the field until the last sixteenth, when he began to tire. Armedeo and Betty Mae came from behind and were down the tiring pacemaker in the stretch turn.

Another close finish marked the running of the second race when Kirk Dress just managed to get up in time to beat Florence B. Walker by a nose. Lala and Texas alternated at making the early pace and raced each other into submission in the first half mile. Florence B. Walker and Kirk Dress then moved up and outdistanced the remainder of the field.

The summaries:

FIRST RACE—Purse $600; for three-year-olds and upward; claiming; five and a half furlongs. Armedeo, 104 pounds (J. Callahan), 3 to 1, even, 1 to 5, first; Betty Mae, 104 (Pribble), 4 to 1, 2 to 5, second; Pomerene, 112 (W. Smith), 7 to 5, third. Time—1:08 1-5. Perisgordino, Justice, E. Green Briar, Smile, Bourre, Flying Boat, Haman and Lucky Mack also ran.

SECOND RACE—Purse $700; for two-year-olds; claiming; six furlongs. Kirk Dress, 98 pounds (J. Dawson), 7 to 1, even, first; Florence B. Walker, 108 (J. Callahan), 7 to 10, 1 to 5, second; Lala, 104 (Grace), 1 to 4, third. Time—1:14 4-5. Liboric, Moorfield, Guida and Texas also ran.

THIRD RACE—Purse $600; for three-year-olds and upward; claiming; five and a half furlongs. Elizabeth Jewell, 105 pounds (G. Williams), even, 1 to 2, to 5, first; Wool, 104 (Terrill), even, 1 to 2, second; Patsy B., 106 (Eaton), 2 to 1, third. Time—1:07. Bird Shot, Jack Frost, Bill Spivens, Wilton Flanna, Gumpton, Falwin, Korjean and Acoushla II. also ran.

FOURTH RACE—Purse $700; for three-year-olds and upward; claiming; six furlongs. Joe Underwood, 109 pounds (Bergen), 6 to 5, 2 to 5, first; Sinaloa, 106 (Eaton), 4 to 1, 1 to 4, second; War Fox, 109 (Dawson), 7 to 10, third. Time—1:13 4-5. Spartina, Fox Tail, Lucy Cruzenhill, Hullo, Fluff and Pendor also ran.

FIFTH RACE—Purse $700; for three-year-olds and upward; claiming; one mile and a sixteenth. Tan II., 106 pounds (Granneman), even, 1 to 3, 1 to 4, first; Weinland, 104 (Eaton), 6 to 1, 2 to 1, second; El Coronel, 106 (Pernia), 7 to 1, third. Time—1:47 2-5. The Girl, Copyright and Sky Man also ran.

SIXTH RACE—Purse $700; for three-year-olds and upward; claiming; one mile and a sixteenth. Diversity, 109 pounds (J. Callahan), 2½ to 1, 4 to 5, 2 to 5, first; Hillman C., 108 (Overton), 7 to 5, 1 to 4, second; Eye Bright, 104 (Lang), 6 to 1, third. Time—1:48 4-5. Erlanger, John Morris and Boswood also ran.

Weather clear; track fast.

TIJUANA RESULTS.

FIRST RACE—Purse $600; for two-year-olds, maidens; five furlongs. Hiltsimp, 112 pounds (Schiebel), $14.90, $6.90, first; Seamus, 112 (Connelly), $10.60, $5.20, second; Barn Dollar, 112 (Kennedy), $5, third. Time—1:01. Miasma, Stroller, Lemon Beth, Marion North, Miss Dallie, Wolf Jr. and Lamsted also ran.

SECOND RACE—Purse $600; for three-year-olds and upward; claiming; five and one-half furlongs. Horsefair, 107 pounds (Watrous), $4.60, $2.60, first; Tolson, 107 (Clark), $3.80, $2.60, second; St. Angelina, 109 (Walls), $3.50, third. Time—1:06 1-5. Zinda, Choir Master, Duncandel, The Curse, Sir John and Ida Feige also ran.

THIRD RACE—Purse $600; for two-year-olds; claiming; five and one-half furlongs. Omega, 104 pounds (Lavino), $23.20, $10, $7.60, first; Queen Catherine, 114 (Sharpe), $13.80, $7.60, second; A. Lester, 109 (Watson), $6.20, third. Time—1:06 3-5. Brandeis, Seth's Memory, Star Cloudy, Virginia B. Serena, Charlotte R., Great Finisher, Oil Bell, Irish Buzzer, Dell Evans and Whatt also ran.

FOURTH RACE—Purse $600; for three-year-olds and upward; claiming; one mile and seventy yards. Rusticator, 108 pounds (Walls), $16.80, $6.40, $4.60, first; Marky, 105 (Quinten), $5.70, $4.40, second; Colonial Lil, 108 (Thurber), $4.80, third. Time—1:47. Haydn, Peerless Cue, Punta Gorda, Drifting, Senator Dontan, Modista, Gay Prosper, Poor Fuss and Black Thang also ran.

FIFTH RACE—Purse $700; for four-year-olds and upward; claiming; one mile and seventy yards. Catfield, 108 pounds (Brickell), $3.40, $2.60, first; Vox Populous, 94 (Clark), $3.20, $4, second; L'Effare, 108 (Watrous), $4.50, third. Time—1:46 1-5. Sunnyland, 98, It Goes, Capt. Clever, Gunsight and Rexlet also ran.

SIXTH RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $600; five and one-half furlongs. Armedeo, 104 pounds (J. Callahan), 2 to 1, 4 to 5, 2 to 5, first; Betty Mae, 104 (Pribble), 4 to 1, 2 to 1, second; Pomerene, 112 (W. Smith), 7 to 5, third. Time—1:08 1-5. Perisgordino, Justice, E. Green Briar, Smile, Bourre, Flying Boat, Haman and Lucky Mack also ran.

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Weather clear; track fast.

NEW ORLEANS ENTRIES.

FIRST RACE—Purse $700; allowances; for two-year-olds; six furlongs. Lieutenant Weir, 110 pounds, Bruno and Kline 110, Toll 110, Sir Bunny 110, Rapid Ann 101, Fuzzy Wuzzy 101, Leonard G. 108.

SECOND RACE—Purse $700; claiming; for all ages; five and one-half furlongs. Sweet Charlie 106, Fiery Sprite 106 pounds, Sugar Charlie 106, Firecracker 108, Aladdin 106, Dr. Quest 106, Hatty B. 108, Coral Rose 108, Antonia 102, Kenyon Bruce 106, Premier Flame 106, Harry Thomas 106, Naval Duke 97, Tulane 98, Pathan 98.

THIRD RACE—Purse $700; allowances; for two-year-olds; six furlongs. Anne 118 pounds, Bill 118, Sheer 107, Beautiful Addie 107, Fredericksburg 106, Julia M., 104, Dobson 104, Bigtiler 104.

FOURTH RACE—Purse ; for all ages; $2,000 added; the Christmas Handicap; one mile and a sixteenth. Alfred Juel 118 pounds, Peerage 114, Alsono 110, Sailing Time 110, C. C. Witt 110, Ben Machree 110, Dutch Comedian 110, Arrow Rock 108, Alexander Rose 107, Ben Brush 107, Sir Barton 107, Kentucky Boy 106, Pennant 106, Col. N. Holstein entry, Mr. Daniel entry.

FIFTH RACE—Purse $700; claiming; for three-year-olds and upward; one mile and a sixteenth. Sweepath, Purse 108 pounds, Sea Comet 107, Tropper 107, Dust, Indian 102, Tonda Belle 104, Flying Devil 104, Venusian 104, Al Stoller 108.

SIXTH RACE—Purse $700; claiming; for three-year-olds and upward; one mile and a sixteenth. Trooper 111 pounds, Smart Guy 111, Madelaine 108, Dusty Ann 108, Ralph Hall 108, Jack Berger 108, Timeline 108, Harold 108, Prince Joe 108, Wallaceburg 108, Blackberry 108, Midwest 108, Thalia 108, Phil Dwyer 108.

a—Apprentice allowance claimed.

Weather clear; track heavy.

MOTOR ENTHUSIASTS PLAN ACTIVE WEEK

Yachting and Automobile Associations to Gather in City From Jan. 4 to 12.

The week of Jan. 4 to 12, during which the National Motor Boat Show will be held in Grand Central Palace, also will be notable this year for the holding of numerous other meetings. For the first time the Motor Boat Show will be held this year simultaneously with the National Automobile Show in the Armory of the 258th Field Artillery in the Bronx, and beginning Jan. 7, while the two shows are in progress, the Waterway League of America will go into session.

A business meeting of the Regatta Circuit Riders Club will be held at the Motor Boat Show Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 8, at 2 P. M., with Commodore Wilbur Young presiding, and in the evening of the same day, at 10:45 o'clock, Secretary Ike Rand will preside at the annual dinner of the R. C. R. A., the location of which will be announced later, and to which all yachtsmen in the country are invited.

Numerous other meetings of associations attending the Motor Boat Show also will be held, and because of this fact the American Power Boat Association has sent out a call to as many motor boat enthusiasts as possible to convene in this city the week of Jan. 4. Not only will racing meets be discussed at the Motor Boat Show, but action will be taken looking forward to the repeal of the 10 per cent. tax on power craft.

The Yachtsmen's Association of America's Executive Rules Committee will have a joint meeting Wednesday morning, Jan. 9, at 10:30 at the Motor Boat Show. Commodore A. C. Schanks of the Detroit Yacht Club, the First Vice Commodore of the Y. A. A., will preside in the absence of Commodore Gar Wood, Detroit, head of the organization. The Executive Committee will decide at the meeting whether the Y. A. A.'s 125-mile sweepstakes will be conducted in Detroit, Chicago, Buffalo or Cleveland next Fall. The Rules Committee, of which Edsel B. Ford, Detroit, President of the Detroit Yacht Club, is Chairman, will report on the suggested changes for the sweepstakes in 1925. All changes in this race must be announced eighteen months before they become effective.

The same afternoon at 5 P. M. the Council of the American Power Boat Association will meet in the office of Treasurer Ira Hand, in the Engineers' Building. The committees for the 1924 races of the A. P. B. A. will be announced by President Frederick E. Sell, New York, for approval by the Council. The general membership of the A. P. B. A. will meet the same evening at 8 P. M. The location has not been announced, but the meeting will probably be held at the New York Athletic Club, Wednesday morning, Jan. 9, the marine group of the Society of Automotive Engineers will meet.

The National Association of Engine and Boat Manufacturers will hold its annual Motor Boat Show week banquet Thursday evening, Jan. 10, which is the gathering of the motor boat trade, similar to the annual banquet of the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce.

TWELVE STAKES ON BOOKS.

Turf Meeting at New Orleans Fair Grounds Opens Jan. 1.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 24.—Twelve stake events are on the program for the race meeting which begins at the Fair Grounds New Year's Day to continue through Mardi Gras Day, March 4. The horses will be transferred to the Fair Grounds from Jefferson Park at the conclusion of the current meeting, Dec. 31, and will be returned to Jefferson Park March 5.

The stake events at the Fair Grounds include three with $5,000 added money, the New Year's Handicap, Jan. 1; the Crescent City, Feb. 14, and the Mardi Gras, March 4. The other nine carry $2,000 added money each. They are the Pontchartrain Handicap, Jan. 5; A. B. Dade Memorial, Jan. 12; Rex, Jan. 19; Momus, Jan. 26; Comus, Feb. 2; Esplanade, Feb. 9; Washington's Birthday, Feb. 22; Carrollton, Feb. 28, and New Orleans, March 1.

REISELT NEARS CUE LEAD.

Gains in Three-Cushion League as Cannefax Is Idle.

Otto Reiselt, Philadelphia representative in the National Championship Three-Cushion Billiard League, as a result of winning five out of six games during the last week while Robert L. Cannefax of Detroit was idle, has crept within a few points of the top. Cannefax with 31 victories and 6 defeats for a percentage of .750, while Reiselt has won 24 and lost 10 for a percentage of .706. Johnny Layton, holder of the title last year, is in third place with a record of 17 victories out of 21 games.

Cliff Denton, present holder of the championship, is in eighth place. The Kansas City representative, after a bad start, now has won 9 out of 19 games he has played. There is a triple tie for the high-run mark, with Cannefax, Copulos and Jackson each being credited with ten. The record for the best game of the season is held by Augie Kleckhefer of Chicago, another former champion, who completed his string of 50 points in thirty innings.

The standings of the players, with the games won and lost, the high run and the total number of innings for the best games follows:

	W.	L.	H.R.	I.G.
Cannefax, Detroit	31	7	10	32
Reiselt, Philadelphia	24	10	9	42
Layton, St. Louis	23	11	9	40
Denton, Cleveland	19	11	10	40
Kleckhefer, Chicago	19	11	10	30
Jackson, Milwaukee	17	13	10	32
Ellis, Pittsburgh	15	15	8	50
Denton, Kansas City	13	16	10	40
Maupome, Chicago	13	17	9	40
Wakefield, Pittsburgh	11	19	8	43
Heal, Toledo	9	17	7	44
Moore, New York	7	18	7	34

Billiard Results.

Two games were played in the Class B three-cushion tournament at the Strand Academy last night. Harry Fisher was the loser in the first and the winner in the second. Grace Jenkinin defeated him, 29 to 19, in forty-five innings, making a high run of 6. Fisher then defeated Edward Judd, 30 to 16, in forty-six innings. The winner's high run was 4, the loser's 3. In the junior pocket billiard tournament Ned Mark defeated Joe Brooks, 50 to 44.

F. A. Unger was the winner over L. J. Steinmetzler in the game played in the final round of the national Class C 18.2 balkline tournament at the

THE SCREEN

"A Fool There Was."

"DON'T CALL IT LOVE"—With Jack Holt, Nita Naldi, Agnes Ayres, Theodore Kosloff, Raymond Roeque, Robert Edeson, Julia Faye and others. Adapted from Julian Street's novel, "Rita Coventry," directed by William De Mille; Carl Formes, cameraman; Harold Lloyd revival, "Never Weaken." At the Rialto.

There is a picture at the Rialto this week which if we only had time we would like to see again. The story is splendidly told, and at the last fadeout one feels the same as one does after finishing a good book—sorry it has come to an end.

This production is "Don't Call It Love," the director being William De Mille. He has succeeded in telling a real story, and not a very involved one, in a simple and entrancing manner. It is a narrative which might easily have been spoiled either with casting, acting or the direction. Mr. De Mille has not made a single slip, and he has been unusually successful in eliminating the standardized acting and making these screen players, most of them celebrities, realize the true value of characterization. Even the immaculate Jack Holt is infinitely better in this production than in any previous feature. Nita Naldi, who is Amazonian, and appears to spurn any idea of counting calories, is excellent as the obstinate, selfish and temperamental diva. She sings best when she is in love, and with her affection soon dwindles. Her exotic eyes and queer gowns are added to this part of Rita Coventry, the original name of Julian Street's novel, from which this production was made.

Agnes Ayres impersonates a sweet girl without much character. She is a clinging vine, and she almost loses Richard Parrish (Mr. Holt) through her zealousness to marry him. Rita Coventry is just the reverse. One man means nothing in her life. The sweet girl was told: "Chuck the lure; put a man on the anxious seat and he'll fall into your arms." Rita does not have to be told. Her billing and cooing is constantly interrupted, and if the intruder is a man she is extremely careful to show that there are many men in this world.

Rita's most wonderful gown is a bodice of ermine strips and a voluminous velvet skirt. Her black hair is coiled around her head like a close-fitting and dark halo. She worries her French manager, as she does her admirers.

The treatment of this story is exceptional, for De Mille, who is careful about his close-ups, actually gives one of Rita's right shoulder. Rita's dresses in front are like tea gowns, and the material is lacking on most of her back—economy apparently making a fashion.

Atlantic City lures Rita, and she only has to beckon her finger and Parrish's bag is packed. The second she enters the room she tries the piano, and just as Parrish wants to have his first kiss in an ocean breeze, Rita frees herself—which is easy for Nita Naldi—and orders a piano tuner and a maid. Little does Parrish think that the piano tuner will turn out to be his rival—and his successor. Rita is heartless, thoughtless and fearless.

Parrish, in one sequence, has been worrying because he does not hear from the singer, and he hopes that each telephone call will be from her. Mr. De Mille has ably injected suspense in the telephone action, for suddenly in a temperamental fit, when one imagines she may not see Parrish again, the prima donna picks up the telephone and calls the number. Holt is capable in his affectionate tendency for the wrong woman.

This is a picture regarding which one may be excused from indulging in a colloquialism in saying that it will "mop up." There are no audiences it will not reach. It is clever, subtle, and yet the story can be understood by everybody.

The settings and lighting of this production are admirable, and not a single really faulty note was struck by any of the players. There is a lot in having a good vehicle and in sensing that it is being competently directed. This makes for the esprit de corps among players.

Winning His Way.

THE STEADFAST HEART, with Marguerite Courtot, Miriam Battista, Joseph Depew, Joseph Striker, Jerry Devine, Hugh Huntley, William B. Mack, Sherry Tansey and others, adapted from the story by Clarence Buddington Kelland, directed by Sheridan Hall; special prologue and Christmas settings and music. At the Capitol.

"The Steadfast Heart," the film attraction this week at the Capitol, possesses some excellent periods, and the only pity is that the director and the players were not able to keep up the good work. In the last reels interest in this production abates, and, strangely enough, players who performed adequately in previous sequences, end up with amateurish actions. However, compared with the productions presented last week, this film stands out as a moderately good entertainment.

The story concerns the so-called snobbishness and conceit of Rainbow, a town of little importance which takes itself very seriously. To bring this out the author has Angus Burke, a boy of 10, charged with murdering the Sheriff. As a matter of fact, Angus fired at the Sheriff because his mother ordered him to do so. Joseph Depew plays the part of Angus when young, and he does it splendidly. He is responsible for a great deal of interest in his part of the story. The suspense just before the child pulls the trigger of an old-fashioned gun is a trifle overdone, and the director nearly loses the attention of the spectators by prolonging this "business." Nevertheless, young Depew is so capable in his facial expressions that one actually hopes that he will not shoot, or at any rate, that nobody will be hurt if he does.

The child obviously cannot comprehend what he has done when the man drops. Angus is tried for murder and the Prosecutor treats him so harshly that the jury sympathizes with the lad and he is freed. He goes to work for David Wilkins, played by Mario Majeroni, and when on an errand is beaten by the Prosecutor's son and his companions. Even the dollar he has with him is snatched from his helpless hand.

Angus becomes a man, and the bank manager, scorning society tattle concerning the young man, engages him as his assistant. The man Angus is played by Joseph Striker, who is quite competent in most scenes. He is a prepossessing player and suited to the part. It is he who gives chase to the Prosecutor, who has craftily swindled many people who invested in his supposed oil well.

Mal Grane, the Prosecutor's son, as an adult is played by Jerry Devine. He has an opportunity to make up for some of his poor acting when he first appears, but fails. He is supposed to be a coward, hiding behind his sweetheart, to escape the frenzied throng of investors in his father's scheme. But all he does is to bend down, and his eyes and face look as if they were making certain they were within the camera lines. There is really no fear in his countenance merely wonder what the picture will look like when developed.

So far as the snobbery of Rainbow is concerned, the same might happen in any other community, as there was no doubt that Angus's father was a thief and that the boy killed a man. But there is no need to worry, as the erstwhile defendant in a murder case eventually marries one of the elite.

The staging at the Capitol is remarkable, with Christmas trees flanking the screen and the special Yuletide border. There are many beautiful musical selections, and those, coupled with a none too critical eye on the film attraction, give one an excellent period of entertainment.

Ulysses Lappas, Greek Tenor, Back.

Among the artists who arrived yesterday from Europe on the Cunarder Aquitania was Ulysses Lappas, the young Greek tenor, who sang two seasons ago with the Chicago Grand Opera Company. He said that he had returned to make a concert tour in the United States under the management of Daniel Mayer.

Mr. Lappas was born in Alexandria, Egypt, and received his operatic training in Italy and made his début at Milan in 1914. He has recently been singing in London, Paris and Madrid.

BRIGHT COMEDY AT FRAZEE.

"The Wild Westcotts," by a New Playwright, Is Entertaining.

THE WILD WESTCOTTS, a comedy in three acts by Anne Morrison. At the Frazee Theatre.

Helen Steele	Norma Lee
Sybil Blake	Claudette Colbert
Robert Cummings	Leslie Adams
Agatha Westcott	Vivian Martin
Eddie Hudson	Elliott Nugent
Capt. Ellpesley Trenchard	W. Boyd Davis
Geraldine Fairmont	Cornelia Otis Skinner
Anthony Westcott	Morgan Farley
Muriel Westcott	Isabelle Withers
Henry Hewlett	Charles Laite
Mrs. Westcott	Edith Campbell Walker
Philip Morgan	Fred Irving Lewis
John Westcott	Douglas Wood
Mrs. Taylor	Helen Broderick

Nearly all of "The Wild Westcotts" is good entertainment, and some of it is rather more than that. There are streaks in it which are not so good—generally those parts in which the authoress is trying to live up to the program description of the play as "a comedy of youth." It is the custom to mention the Tarkington influence when dealing with a play of this kind, and in the present instance the Tarkington formula has been so persistently applied that recourse must be had to the old rubber stamp.

This formula, it will be remembered, consists of the placing of sophisticated speech in the mouths of those too youthful to be sophisticated. It is a trick which, too often repeated in the course of an evening, loses its effectiveness. When the overuse of this expedient has been duly lamented, however, it becomes the urgent duty of the reviewer to call attention to the play's unquestioned entertainment value.

For it is a bright and rollicking comedy for most of its length—the work of a new playwright, Anne Morrison, whose training for authorship has been acquired in the practical business of acting. For two seasons, while "The Bat" held forth at the Morosco, she was the harassed heroine of that entertainment. She exhibits in "The Wild Westcotts" an acute sense of comic observation, an ability to make commonplace things amusing (just about the best kind of playwriting after all), and no mean knack at contriving a comic line.

The play is at its best and truest during the first half of the second act, when "The First Year" is pleasantly recalled in a stretch of over-the-breakfast-table talk. The first act had dealt largely with the mad passion of a sixteen-year-old girl for a man approximately twice that age, and of the various sufferings indigenous to youthful love. The second act switches somewhat abruptly to the home-life of an older sister, and while the change is somewhat sudden it is unquestionably a vast improvement. From that time on there is a good deal of amusement, with only an occasional false note.

The roles of the leading juveniles fall to Vivian Martin and Elliott Nugent. Miss Martin's is a trying role: the part as written is somewhat repetitious, but she discharges it capably. Mr. Nugent, co-author of "Kempy," is in the main highly amusing as another sighing lover. The best performance of the evening, however, is given by Isabel Withers, who, as the wife, has the most truly written role in the play.

"THE ALARM CLOCK" RINGS.

Avery Hopwood's Comedy From the French Is Mildly Amusing.

THE ALARM CLOCK, a comedy in three acts, by Avery Hopwood, adapted from "La Sonnette d'Alarme" of Maurice Hennequin and Romain Coolus. At the 39th Street Theatre.

Willis	John Troughton
Lulu Deane	Helen Flint
Charlie Morton	Ernest Lambert
Bobby Brandon	Bruce McRae
Mrs. Dunmore	Gail Kane
Dr. Wallace	George Alison
Mrs. Susie Kent	Blanche Ring
Mary Kent	Marion Coakley
Homer Wickham	Harold Vermilyea
Theodore Boom	Charles Abbe
Reggie Wynne	Vincent Serrano

It is mild amusement, "The Alarm Clock," which came to town last night at the Thirty-ninth Street Theatre. A distinguished audience received it with scattering merriment.

It is an adaption from the French by Avery Hopwood and deals with Bruce McRae, whose nephew from Cam's Corners up-State is brought into his sumptuous New York bachelor establishment by a piece of cunning dramaturgy. The nephew is accompanied by his fiancée and her mother, and the fiancée soon ceases to be a country mouse and the mother too quickly takes on the protective coloring of the big city. In the meantime McRae and the financée develop reciprocal affections and the nephew becomes enamoured, unknown to the rest, of a chorus beauty whom McRae has waved out of his life. It would be unfair to reveal how the playwright solves this problem—it is enough to record that the attention of a large part of the first-night audience was held to the last second of the last act.

Mr. Woods has assembled virtually an all-star cast for his production. It can not be said that superfluous opportunity is provided by the author for any of the performers, but Miss Marion Coakley, perhaps the most recent arrival to the Broadway stage of the whole group, seemed to be enabled to make the best impression. Sweet, personable, quietly histrionic, she took the playwright's lines in her stride. Miss Blanche Ring provided an amount of more active amusement. Mr. McRae was his familiar self. The rest were easily competent.

The play, despite its French origin, is thoroughly wholesome, and not the least of the pleasures to be derived from it is the opportunity to guess what parts the American adaptor has eliminated or changed. It has, too, a large collection of niftles, many of them good. Thus the most conservative have never uttered so drastic a condemnation of the modern girl as Miss Coakley, assigning to a menial the disposition of flowers just received from an admirer suddenly grown hateful, herself supplies.

"Put them," she says, "where I won't ever see them. Put them in the kitchen."

ENGLISH CHORUS ARRIVES.

Attractive Blonds of Charlot's Revue Interest Customs Inspectors.

Forty-two members of the new English revue headed by the producer, André Charlot, arrived yesterday from London on the Cunarder Aquitania and expect to open in Atlantic City on New Year's Eve under the management of the Selwyns. They gave a performance on the ship for the benefit of the seamen's charities and the officers said it was the best show they had ever seen at sea.

The two principal comediennes are Beatrice Lillie and Gertrude Lawrence. Jack Buchanan, the leading man, said he felt quite nervous about his first appearance before the American public, but hoped that he would live through it successfully. The English chorus girls are very attractive and mostly blonds of the petite kind, with dreamy blue eyes and a demure look which attracted the customs inspectors to that section of the pier where Mr. Charlot had them grouped together waiting for their baggage.

Miss Bobbie Story, who was discovered in London recently behind a bar in Malden Lane, denied that she had flouted Morris Harvey about his failure in New York with the "Nine O'Clock Revue" and said the publication of the remarks attributed to her had started a libel suit in London before she sailed. The youngest girl in the company is Jessie Matthews, who is 16 and has bobbed black hair, and is one of the dancers in the revue.

THEATRICAL NOTES.

The opening of "The Blue Bird" at Jolson's Theatre, announced for last night, will take place tonight instead.

Other premieres tonight will be Olga Petrova in "Hurricane," at the Frolic Theatre; "The Rise of Rosie O'Reilly," at the Liberty, and "Mary Jane McKane," at the new Imperial Theatre.

"Outward Bound," by Sutton Vane, was produced in Atlantic City last night by William Harris, and will come to the Hilo on Jan. 7. In the cast are Leslie Howard, Margalo Gillmore, Alfred Lunt, Dudley Digges, Beryl Mercer, Eugene Powers, Lyonel Watts and Charlotte Granville.

"Time," after a week's hiatus, resumed performances last night at the Punch and Judy Theatre, with Roland Young heading the cast.

Israel Zangwill's new comedy, "We Moderns," was produced in Washington last night by George C. Tyler. The cast includes Helen Hayes, O. P. Heggie and Kenneth McKenna.

Mary Blair and Charles Ellis are in the cast of "The Spook Sonata," to be produced at the Provincetown Playhouse.

NEW YORK'S LEADING THEATRES AND SUCCESSES

LIBERTY W. 42 St. ORPHEUM TONIGHT Curtain 8:10 Sharp FIRST MATINEE TOMORROW at 2:10
GEO. M. COHAN'S New American Song & Dance Show
THE RISE OF ROSIE O'REILLY
SPEC'L HOLIDAY MATS. TOMORROW, WED., FRIDAY, SAT. & TUES., JAN. 1.

The Ten Commendations OF The World's Greatest Spectacular Melodrama
"THE TEN COMMANDMENTS"
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I SPECTACLE
"It is probable that no more wonderful spectacle has ever been put before the public. Nothing on the films so utterly impressive as the thundering and belching forth of one Commandment after another, and the titling and photography of this particular effect was remarkable." —N. Y. TIMES

II TENSE MODERN PLAY
"Cecil B. De Mille has produced a great picture in 'The Ten Commandments.' He welded a tense modern drama to one of the most moving epics of history."—MORNING TELEGRAPH

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"The Biblical prologue tells with remarkable clarity and straightforwardness the story of the book of Exodus. Mr. De Mille and Miss Macpherson have built drama of the most enthralling sort. . . . Mr. De Mille has devised his individual scenes with great skill. . . . We believe that 'The Ten Commandments' will be popular—enormously so!" —N. Y. HERALD

IV MELODRAMA
"Here is a superb dramatic picture. The parting of the Red Sea is an almost unbelievable achievement, and yet Mr. De Mille has realized it. . . . The mad Bacchanals before the Calf of Gold are worthy of the great Reinhardt. This first part is surely the biggest achievement of the cinema."—EVE. TELEGRAM

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VI MAGNITUDE
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VII THRILLING GRANDEUR
"Israel's flight and Pharaoh's pursuit furnished the story for the most thrilling chase the screen has ever known. All of this was done in natural color and the grandeur of it cannot be described. The biggest thing yet in pictures."—N. Y. TRIBUNE

VIII MIRACLE
"Spectators cheer film—enthusiasm aroused. . . . One of the most remarkable effects ever contrived for a motion picture is the parting of the Red Sea to permit Moses and his followers to escape Pharaoh and his army."—EVE. JOURNAL

IX EMOTION
"In a veritable blaze of glory 'The Ten Commandments' opened last night at the George M. Cohan Theatre and gave every sign of a long and prosperous sojourn. . . . Marvelous beauty and realistic artistry. . . . The brilliant gathering were moved to tears and cheers as the spectacle was unfolded before their eyes in a manner which stamped the Director as a master of the Screen."—EVE. MAIL

X SUPREME INSPIRATION
"The Bible has inspired one of the greatest motion pictures ever produced. The first half of it is a masterpiece without peer in imagination and beauty of story as well as its telling. It is one of the very, very few pictures that could be recommended even to the person who hated "movies" and refused to consider them an art."—EVE. POST

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SAM H. HARRIS Presents
IRVING BERLIN'S 5th ANNUAL Music Box Revue
Staged by Hassard Short

GLOBE B'way & 46th Street. Evenings at 8:25 Mats. Tomorrow, Fri. & Sat., 2:25.
FRED STONE in "STEPPING STONES" with DOROTHY STONE

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"A SMACKING SUCCESS"—News
"ONE KISS" Comedy with Music
FROM THE FRENCH "TA BOUCHE"

EMPIRE B'way at 40th Street. Evenings 8:30 Matinee Tomorrow & Sat., 2:30.
MARY NASH in "THE LADY" "Enjoyed it more than any show since 'Rain'." —Percy Hammond, Tribune.

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CYRIL MAUDE "AREN'T WE ALL"
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Wed., 8. Thals, Jeritza, Telva, Gall; Tokatyan, Danise, D'Angelo, Hasselmans.
Thurs., Mats., Howard; Gigli, De Luca, Malatesta, D'Angelo, Papi.
Fri., 8, Ernest, Ponselle, Egener, Gall; Martinelli, Ruffo, Mardones, Bada, Picco, Moranzoni.
Sat., Mat., 1:45. Walkuere, Matzenauer, Rethberg, Onegin; Laubenthal, Whitehill, Bender, Bodanzky.
Next Mon., 8:15. Traviata, Bori, Anthony, Gall; Chamlee, De Luca, Bada, Picco, Moranzoni.

NON-SUBSCRIPTION PERFORMANCES:
THURS. AFT'N DEC. 27, at 2 FAUST $1.50 to $7 No War Tax
SAT. EVE., DEC. 29 at 8:15 BOHEME Seats $1 to $5
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FINANCIAL MARKETS

General Strength in Stocks—Slightly Higher Rates for European Exchange.

If riding prices are to be taken as evidence of a Christmas spirit, yesterday's stock market was in the proper mood. The day's advance on the Stock Exchange, although irregularly distributed, affected pretty much all the market and rather numerous gains of 1 to 3 points occurred among the industrial stocks. They were evidently enough the work of professional "pools," but they helped not the less for that to make Wall Street cheerful. Mostly, prices closed around the day's highest prices, after total transactions not much larger than last Friday's.

Foreign exchange rates hardly moved; which was not remarkable when Paris was keeping holiday, and London and New York making ready for Christmas. Sterling, after an early decline, ended at last week's closing rate; the franc and the lira improved slightly. It is not impossible that the holiday interruption to business will help the foreign exchange market, to the extent at least of modifying any hysterical view which may have begun to prevail regarding either the economic or the political position. A day or two of reflection, away from the hectic atmosphere of a falling market, sometimes turns the mind of speculators to the possibilities which usually exist of a sudden and (for them) a disconcerting turn in the situation.

Nearly three weeks ago, the German Reichsbank published its statement for the second week of November, at the end of which the bank was required by the new law to cease printing paper money for the German Government to use in meeting the public deficit. Yesterday it published simultaneously the statements for the two succeeding weeks. There had naturally been much interest and curiosity as to what this belated report would show to have been the course of events when the Treasury's strangle-hold was shaken off and the discounting of its bills left to the newly established Rentenbank.

The showing for the two weeks is rather extraordinary. It is different from what most people had expected, and certainly does not differ for the better. It is true, the item "discounts and Treasury bills" has decreased 93 quintillion marks in the fortnight, or nearly 50 per cent.; that must reflect the running-off of old Treasury bills which, under the new arrangement, could not be renewed. But so far was this from stopping inflation of the old paper-mark currency that the Reichsbank's mark issues increased 176 quintillions in the first week under the new regime and 181 quintillions in the second; each increase being far in excess of any previous weekly inflation, and the fortnight's addition bringing mark circulation to the handsome total of something more than 400 quintillions, as against 93 quintillions on Nov. 15.

It is not wholly easy to comprehend this achievement or to understand why the foreign exchange valuation of the old paper mark has stood virtually unchanged while the process was going on. Yesterday's quotation for the mark, 4,300 billions to the dollar, is almost identical with the quotation of Nov. 15, yet the outstanding supply of paper marks has been increased more than four-fold during the interval. As an economic conundrum, the case is made still more puzzling from the fact that German prices, measured in paper marks, have of late been falling precipitately. It must be observed, however, that the latest of yesterday's two statements carries the situation only up to the end of November. Nobody knows what has happened to the currency in the three subsequent weeks; to what extent it has been bought up with "rentenmarks," for instance. What we do know, from last week's action of the Rentenbank, is that the managers of that young institution do not propose to be dragged down like the Reichsbank with a drowning Treasury.

MONEY.

MONDAY, DEC. 24, 1923.

Partly as a result of calling of loans in the forenoon, and fact that money will carry over holiday, Stock Exchange demand funds firmed to 5 per cent. in midafternoon, from opening and renewal at 4½. Time money market was quiet and without change at 5 per cent. for all maturities. Prime same merchants' notes discounted unchanged at 4½@5 per cent., country banks doing most of the buying, with improvement in city purchases, according to trading report. Acceptances were firm and without variation.

Call Loans.

Renewals.	High.	Low.	Last.	Friday's Last.
4½	5	4½	5	4½

Time Loans.

Mixed collateral, 60-90 days	5
4, 5 and 6 months	5
All industrial collateral, 60-90 days	5
4, 5 and 6 months	5

Commercial Paper.

Best names, 4 to 6 months	4½@5
Other names 4 to 6 months	4½@5

Rediscount Rates, Federal Reserve Bank.

Commercial paper, 15 days, 4½; 60 to 90 days
Liberty bonds, Victory notes and Treasury certificates of indebtedness, 15 days, 4½; 60 to 90 days...4½

Bankers' Acceptances.

Call loans against acceptances...4½
Prime bankers' acceptances, eligible for purchase or rediscount by Federal Reserve Banks, Rates quoted are for discount at purchase:

	Bid.	Asked.
30 days	4½	4
60 days	4½	4½
90 days	4½	4½
Four months	4½	4½
Six months	4½	4½
Non-member and private bankers' 60-90 days	4½	4½

London Market.

Money in London ¼ lower at 1¼ per cent.; short bills unchanged at 1½@1⅝ per cent.; three month's bills unchanged at 1⅞ per cent.

Gold bullion 6d up at 95s 1d per fine ounce. Taking the British Mint standard price of £3 17s 9d (just 4d par) the market quotation of gold would represent a price of 111⅞ at London. On the same basis the highest London price for gold for the year to date was 114 on Nov. 15. The highest price since 1920 was 124 in September, 1919, when 140⅝ on Feb. 6, 1920; the lowest 102⅛, on Feb. 21, 1923. Highest price last year, 124, on Jan. 3.

Clearing House Exchanges.

Exchanges of checks at the New York Clearing House, $447,000,000; balances $31,000,000; Federal Reserve credit balance, $70,000,000; exchanges this day a year ago, holiday.

SILVER BULLION.

Bar silver in London ⅛d up at 40⅝d per ounce; New York price unchanged at 64¼.

Range for 1923:

	Highest.	Lowest.
London	43¼d Dec. 19	39½d Feb. 3
New York	69½c Mar. 27	63½c July 30

Range for 1922:

London	32⅝d Dec. 29	30¼d Mar. 23
New York	67½c Dec. 11	60½c Mar. 11

PAN-AMERICAN SELLS OUT.

Reported to Have Proposal of Half Interest in Oil Company.

The half interest in the British Mexican Petroleum Company, owned by the Pan American Petroleum Company has been disposed of by the latter company for a consideration estimated at between $8,000,000 and $4,000,000, according to reports in the financial district yesterday. The British Mexican company for some time past held a contract to supply bunker fuel oil to all Cunard Line steamers in British ports. This contract, however, was lost some time ago to the Shell Company, and the loss of this business, it is understood, was responsible for Pan American Petroleum disposing of its interest in the company.

The British Mexican Petroleum Company was organized with an authorized capital of approximately 615,000,000, of which half, according to the information, was subscribed by the Pan American Petroleum and Transport Company.

Standard Oil Deal Rumored.

Reports were current yesterday that one of the larger Standard Oil companies was negotiating to take over the Indian Refining Company. The company owns producing properties and has a 10,000 barrel refinery at Lawrenceville, Ill.

HELD FOR STOCK FRAUD.

Woman Says Man Gave Her Shares to Buy Christmas Presents.

Alleging that Anna Hansen, 24 years old, of 204 West Eighty-sixth Street, had defrauded him out of stock valued at $1,000, Charles Weller, a counterman, living at the West Eighty-sixth Street address, appeared in West Side Court yesterday as complainant against the young woman. She said she and Weller were sweethearts and that he gave her the stocks to buy herself Christmas dresses.

Weller complained that on Nov. 30 last he turned over to Miss Hansen ten shares of Sinclair Exploration Company stock for which he paid $1,000. He said that he asked her about the stock several times and that at first she said she had put it in the hands of a broker, and eventually she declared, "Try and get it." Weller avers he learned Miss Hansen had sold the ten shares for $180.

Miss Hansen was held in $1,000 bail for the Grand Jury.

Adirondack Power Pays Dividends.

Directors of the Adirondack Power and Light Corporation declared the regular quarterly dividends of 2 per cent. on the 8 per cent. preferred stock and 1¾ per cent. on the 7 per cent. preferred stock, payable Jan. 2 to holders of record Dec. 31.

TOPICS IN WALL STREET.

All Banks and All Markets Closed Today.

The Stock Exchange, Consolidated Exchange, Curb Market and all commodity exchanges in this and other markets will be closed today in observance of Christmas. Banks also will be closed as will be the foreign markets. Some of the foreign markets will also be closed tomorrow and will not resume business until Thursday morning. Business will resume tomorrow in this country.

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Strong "Pre-Holiday Stock Market."

Despite the fact that trading was on a small scale yesterday, due to the absence from Wall Street of the major portion of the professional element and many of the rank and file, the stock market yesterday displayed undoubted firmness. At the close of the day, net gains of 1 to 3 points or more were recorded in many of the active speculative favorites, while some stocks sold up to the highest levels ever reported. Notable in the last group were Corn Products, Continental Can, National Lead, Maracaibo Oil and several less prominent issues. The oils as a group were strong, net gains of one to two points being recorded in the independent issues, while the Standard Oils traded in on the outside market reported larger gains. Predictions for further advances in crude oil prices and prospects for a banner year in 1924 accounted for the strength in these issues. Fertilizer stocks also attracted attention because of prospects in 1924 of the most profitable year since 1920.

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Trading in Railway Shares Light.

So far as railway shares were concerned, the Stock Exchange yesterday provided the usual pre-holiday market, with comparatively little activity and a dearth even of the rumors that have been circulated of late concerning the various railroad shares. Chicago & Northwestern exhibited weakness in the early morning, dropping below 48 to the low price of the year; but it regained its losses in the afternoon and closed at the right price of the day. Much of this selling, in the opinion of the financial district, was attributable to the sale for tax losses. Trading in the various other railway shares was comparatively light.

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Food for Thought.

With the closing of 1923 near at hand, bankers and business men have had a chance to step their work long enough to take stock of the year's accomplishments. There are many achievements in the year which they are disposed to single out as of the greatest value; and certainly the plethora of events has given them plenty of food for thought—enough, it was remarked yesterday, to supply them with considerable nutrition in the form of experience, which may be needed in tackling some of the larger problems that remain unsolved. The reparations problem is admitted to stand out as the greatest in this classification, yet it is felt that even this problem, with all its troublesome aspects, has been made easier as the result of the Austrian reconstruction which thus far has held forth high promise of success. Compared with the German dilemma, however, that of Austria seems a minor task, according to bankers who have studied the two. An example of the difference was presented as follows by an international financier: "The plan for Austria was made to fit a population of six millions, or less than that of New York City; but for Germany the plan will have to cover the needs of a population nearly seven times that of all New York State."

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Silver Shipments to the Far East.

Bullion dealers report a consistent heavy demand for silver from China and the Far East. Recent San Francisco shipments have aggregated 7,500,000 ounces, most of which has gone to Shanghai. The present demand is reported to be largely due to difficulties experienced heretofore by silver traders in covering their "bear" transactions.

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Percentage Earnings for November.

If the percentage of earnings for November, based on valuation and figured on an annual basis, does not exceed the 4.8 per cent. which is being predicted in some portions of the railroad district, it was pointed out yesterday that they will not exceed greatly the earnings for the same month of last year. In that month the earnings netted 4.46 per cent., while the November earnings in 1921 were 3.85, and even for the year 1920 they were in excess of 5 per cent. Such figures indicate, some railway executives suggested, that the increase this year is perhaps not so great as has generally been supposed.

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Agricultural Balance of Trade.

The year just ending has been one of numerous unusual features, not the least of which may be mentioned the changes that have occurred in this country's import and export trade. Statistics of the Department of Agriculture disclosed yesterday that for the fiscal year, in contrast with any previous year in our history, the value of imports of agricultural products into the United States exceeded the value of exports. A study of these statistics shows that while the increase was due chiefly to the higher value of imports, there was at the same time an actual decrease in the value of agricultural exports. Agricultural imports in the last year amounted to $2,215,000,000 and exports were $1,987,000,000, while in the year 1921-22 imports of these products were $1,902,000,000 and exports only $1,818,000,000. An even greater contrast is afforded by comparison of the last fiscal year's figures with those of 1913-14. In that fiscal year agricultural exports amounted to $1,221,000,000.

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Future of the Labor Board.

There is a growing difference of opinion in the railroad field as to the advisability of retaining the Railroad Labor Board. Its abolition is urged on one hand by some of the railroad unions, and on the other by a few of the railroad executives. While, like the umpire in a baseball game, the Labor Board by each of its decisions makes an opening for criticism for one side or another, it is not without its friends, as the present controversy indicates. There are many executives who defend it, and say that labor conditions have been more nearly normal under its guidance during the past year than ever in the past. They take the position that eventually a stronger labor board may be evolved—that is a board with more power to enforce its decisions—but in the meanwhile the present board should not be abolished. Much of the opposition to the present board comes from two sources—those who wish to compromise settlement by arbitration on one side, and those who are in favor of the creation of a new board with the power of law to enforce its decisions. The chief objection made by railroad executives is that the power of fixing wages is not vested in the same body that has the authority to fix the rates.

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Day's Sales.	Saturday.	Friday.	A Year Ago.	Two Years Ago.
734,990	378,061	719,780	Holiday.	Holiday.

Year to Date.	Same Period 1922.	1921.	1920.	1919.
232,221,981	256,239,147	168,121,163½	221,522,475½	310,097,651

1923 High.	1923 Low.	Sales.	Stock and Dividend Rate.	First.	High.	Low.	Last.	Net Ch'ge.	Closing Bid.	Closing Ask.
16½	6¼	100	Advance Rumely	8¼	8¼	8¼	8¼	+ ¼	8¼	8½
54½	21	100	Advance Rumely pf. (3)	31	31	31	31	— ½	30	31½
79¾	50	100	Air Reduction (4)	67¾	67¾	67¾	67¾		67¾	67¾
7½	4¼	600	Ajax Rubber	6¾	6¾	6¾	6¾	— ⅛	6¾	6⅞
1½	⅝	200	Alaska Juneau	⅝	⅝	⅝	⅝		⅝	¾
80	50¾	3,000	Allied Chem. & Dye (4)	69¾	70¾	69¾	70¾	+ 1⅝	70¾	70¾
119	106¼	200	Allied Chem. & Dye pf. (7)	110¾	110¾	110½	110½	+ ¼	110	110½
51¾	37¾	100	Allis-Chalmers Mfg. (4)	44¾	44¾	44¾	44¾		44¾	44¾
108	101	1,000	Amer. Agricul. Chemical	103	103	103	103	+ 1¾	103	103¼
63½	25½	1,100	Amer. Agri. Chemical pf.	40¾	41⅛	40¾	40¾		40	41
49¼	23	100	American Beet Sugar	41¾	41¾	41¾	41¾		41¼	41¾
90	82½	1,000	Amer. Bosch Magneto	86½	86½	85¾	86½	+ ¾		86½
107¾	75½	10,300	American Can (12)	103	104¼	103	103¾	+ 1⅝	103¾	103¾
25¼	20¾	100	Amer. Chain Class A (2)	23	23	23	23	+ ⅛	22½	23
23¾	9¾	1,400	American Cotton Oil pf.	23¼	23¾	23¼	23¾	+ ¼	23	23
7¾	4¾	700	Amer. Drug. Syndicate	5½	6	5½	6	+ ¼	5¾	6
13⅝	6½	1,100	Amer. Hide & Leather	8¾	8¾	8¾	8¾	+ ⅛	8¾	9
74¾	29½	4,200	Amer. Hide & Leather pf.	46¾	49¾	46¾	48¾	+ 3	48¾	49
80	71¾	200	American Ice pf. (6)	79¾	79¾	79¾	79¾	+ ¾	79	80
33¾	16	2,400	American International	22¾	23	22¾	22¾	+ ¼	22¾	22¾
18	10⅝	200	Amer. Laf. F. Engine (1)	10⅝	11	10⅝	10⅝		10⅝	11
97	96	500	Am. E.P.Pwr.pf.2nd S.w.I.	96½	96½	96½	96½	+ ½	96½	96¾
23	13	100	American Linseed	17¾	17¾	17¾	17¾	+ ¼	17	17¾
35	25¼	300	American Linseed pf.	33	33	33	33		33½	35
75¾	46	1,800	American Locomotive (6)	72¾	73¾	72¾	73¾	+ ¾	73¾	74
55⅝	40¼	200	American Metal (2)	42¾	42¾	41¾	41¾		41¾	42
97	76	1,400	American Radiator (4)	96	97	96	96	+ ¾	96	96¾
21¾	10⅝	2,200	Amer. Ship & Commerce	10⅝	11½	10⅝	11	+ ⅛	11	11¼
89½	51¾	1,100	Amer. Smelt. & Ref. (5)	87¾	87¾	87¾	87¾	+ ½	87¾	87¾
102¾	93		Amer. Smelt. & Ref. pf. (7)	96¾	96¾	96¾	96¾	+ ¼	96	96¾
40¾	31¾	200	Amer. Steel Foundries (3)	37¾	37¾	37¾	37¾	+ ¼	37	37½
85	48	1,900	Amer. Sugar Refining (6)	55¾	55¾	55¾	55¾	+ ¾	55¾	56
108¾	92¼		Amer. Sugar Ref. pf. (7)	93	93	93	93		93	95
86¾	16	200	Amer. Sumatra Tobacco	19¾	19¾	18¾	18¾	+ ⅛	19	19¼
65¾	42¾	100	Amer. Sumatra Tob. pf.	47	47	47	47	+ 1	45	50
128¾	118½	200	American Tel. & Tel. (9)	124½	125	124¼	125		125¾	125
105¾	100¾	300	American Tobacco (6)	103¾	103¾	103¾	103¾	+ ¼	103	103¾
100¾	63	2,600	American Woolen (7)	72¾	73¾	72¾	73¾	+ 2¾	73	73¾
24	11½	2,200	Amer. Writing Paper pf.	11½	11½	11½	11½	+ ½		
3	⅝	100	American Zinc L. & S. pf.	2¾	2¾	2¾	2¾		2¾	3
53¾	32¾	2,500	Anaconda Copper (3)	36¾	36¾	36	36¾	+ ¾	36¾	36¾
32	22	100	Ann Arbor pf.	31½	31½	31½	31½		31	32
94½	88¾	400	Armour & Co. pf. Del. (7)	92	92¼	92	92¼		92¼	92
18¾	10½	900	Arnold, Constable & Co.	12¾	13¼	12¾	13¼	+ ¼	12¾	13¼
68	62¼	1,400	Associated Dry Goods (4)	64¼	64¾	63¾	63¾	— ¼	64	64¾
89	82	100	Assoc. D. G. 1st pf. (6)	86	86	86	86	+ 1	85	86
49	34¾	4,400	Associated Oil (1¾)	38¾	39¾	38¾	39¾	+ ¾	39¾	39¾
106¾	99¾	900	Atch., Top. & S. F. (6)	96	96¾	95¾	96¾	+ ¾	96	96¾
96	89¾	500	Atch., Top. & S. F. pf. (5)	86¼	86¾	86¼	86¾		86	86¾
3½	1½	100	Atlanta, Birm. & A.	1½	1½	1½	1½		1½	1¾
1¾	⅞	100	Atlantic Fruit	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛		1⅛	1⅛
2¾	⅝	100	Atlantic Fruit stfd.	1½	1½	1½	1½		1½	1⅝
19	6	1,900	Atlantic, Gulf & W. I.	17¾	17¾	17¾	17¾		17	17¾
130	98¾	4,100	Atlantic Refining (4)	122	125	122	124¾	+ 1¾	122½	122¾
35½	17	500	Austin, Nichols	28¾	29¾	28¾	29¾	+ ¾	28¾	29¾
28½	8¾	1,200	Auto Knitter Hosiery (3)	6¾	7¼	6¾	7¼			
144½	110¾	4,200	Baldwin Locomotive (7)	124	125¼	123¾	124¾	+ ¾	124¾	125
116¾	110	100	Baldwin Locomo. pf. (7)	112	112	112	112	+ 1	110	
60¾	40¾	1,600	Baltimore & Ohio (5)	58¾	58¾	58	58½		58¾	58¾
60¾	55¾	500	Balt. & Ohio pf. (4)	56¾	56¾	56¾	56¾		56	56¾
55	20¾	400	Barnet Leather	29¾	29¾	29¾	29¾		29¾	30
35	9¾	2,000	Barnsdall Class A	15¾	16½	15¾	16½	+ ¾	16	16¼
22	6	1,400	Barnsdall Class B	10¾	10¾	10¾	10¾		10¾	10¾
		800	Batopilas Mining	¾	¾	¾	¾		¾	1
84½	48¾	8,900	Beech-Nut Packing (2.40)	58¾	60¾	58¾	59¾	+ ¾	59¾	59¾
71¾	41¾	1,900	Bethlehem Steel (5)	51¾	51¾	51¾	51¾	+ ¾	51	52
97¾	91	100	Bethlehem Steel pf. (7)	91	91	91	91		90¼	91
7¾	3¾	1,700	Booth Fisheries	5¾	6¾	5¾	6¾	+ ¾	6¾	7
26½	12½		Brit. Emp. Steel 2d pf.	13½	13½	13½	13½		13½	15¾
121½	104¾	200	Brooklyn Edison Elec. (8)	110¾	110¾	110	110	— 1¾	109¾	110¾
18¾	9¼	400	Brooklyn-Man. Transit	12	13	12¾	13	+ ¾	13½	12
49	31¾	400	Brooklyn-Man. Tran. pf.	43¾	43¾	43¾	43¾	— ¼	43¾	43¾
80	51¾	900	Brunswick Term. & R. S.	60	61	59¾	61	+ 1	61	
2¾	⅝	200	Burns Bros. Class B (2)	2¾	2¾	2¾	2¾	+ ⅛	2¾	2¾
43	21¾	800	Butte Cop. & Zinc (50c)	5	5	5	5		5	5¼
11¾	4¼	1,400	Caddo Cent. O. & R.	2¼	2¾	2	2¾	+ ¼	2¾	2¾
9¾	1¾	200	California Packing (6)	80	80¾	80	80¾	+ ¾	80	80¾
87	77	31,700	Cal. Petroleum (1¾)	24¾	25¾	24¾	25¾	+ ¾	25¾	25¾
110¾	99¾	900	Cal. Petroleum pf. (7)	99	100¾	99	100¾	+ 2¾	100	101
12¾	3½	2,100	Callahan Zinc Lead	4¼	4¾	4¼	4¾		4¾	4¾
66	42¾	500	Calumet & Arizona (2)	42¾	43¾	42¾	42¾		42¾	43
160	139¾	300	Canadian Pacific (10)	145¾	145¾	143¾	144¾	+ ¾	145¾	146
42	17	600	Case (J. I.) Thresh. Mach.	20¾	21¾	20¾	21¾	+ ¾	21¾	22
85	65	100	Case (J.I.) Thr. Mach.pf.(7)	68¾	68¾	68¾	68¾	— 1¾	68	69
49¾	24¾	2,200	Central Leather (2)	33¾	33¾	33	33¾	+ ¾	33¾	33¾
79¾	29¾	3,100	Central Leather Co. pf.	36¾	38¾	36¾	38¾	+ 1¾	38½	38¾
50¾	36¾	1,100	Cerro de Pasco Copper (4)	45¾	45¾	45¾	45¾	+ ¼	45¾	45¾
76	43	8,200	Chandler Motor (5)	44¾	46¾	44¾	46¾	+ 1¾	46¾	46¾
76¾	57	600	Chesapeake & Ohio (4)	69¾	70¾	69¾	70¾	+ 1¾	70	70¾
4¾	2	700	Chicago & Alton	3¾	3¾	3¾	3¾		3¾	3¾
12¾	7¾	100	Chicago & Alton pf.	10	10	10	10		9¾	10
38¾	19	100	Chicago & Eastern Illinois	26	26	26	26		25¾	29
62¾	44½	300	Chi. & Eastern Illinois pf.	49	49	49	49	+ 3	45½	49
7	2¾		Chicago Great Western	4¼	4¼	4¼	4¼	— ¼	4	4¼
17	10	200	Chicago Gt. Western pf.	10	10	10	10		9¾	10¼
29¾	11¾	1,200	Chi., Mil. & St. Paul	12	12¾	12	12¾	+ ¼	12¾	12¾
25¾	12¾	5,900	Chi., Mil. & St. Paul pf.	21¾	22¾	21¾	22¾	+ 1	22¾	22¾
49¾	34¾	4,300	Chi. & Northwestern (4)	48¾	48¾	47¾	48¾	+ ¾	48	48¾
100	90		Chi. & Northwestern pf. (7)	90	90	90	90	— 1	90	100
25¾	16¾	1,200	Chicago, R. I. & Pacific	21¾	22	21¾	21¾	— ¼	21¾	22
76	67	200	Chi., R. I. & Pac. pf. (6)	76	76	76	76		75	76
65¾	50¾	200	Chi., R. I. & Pac. pf. (6)	65¾	65¾	65¾	65¾	+ ¾	65	66
36¾	20	1,500	Chi., St. P., Minn. & Om.	30	30	28	28¾	— 1¾	30¾	30¾
27¾	24¾		Chile Copper (2½)	27¾	27¾	27¾	27¾		27	27¾
31¾	14¾	8,000	Chino Copper	17¾	17¾	17¾	17¾		17¾	17¾
115	107¾		Cin., C., C. & St. L. (4)	111	111	111	111	+ 1	110	112
76¼	60	1,000	Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton pf. (5)	65½	71	65½	71	+ 5½	71	72
83¾	66¾	200	Coca-Cola (7)	73¾	73¾	73¾	73¾	+ ¾	73¼	73¾
35¾	20	1,000	Colorado Fuel & Iron	22¾	23¾	22¾	23¾	+ ¾	22¾	23¾
45¾	17		Colorado Southern	19¾	19¾	19	19		19	20
37¾	30¾	1,400	Colum. Gas & Elec. (2.60)	35¾	35¾	35¾	35¾	+ ¾	35¾	36
49¾	41	100	Columbian Carbon (4)	45¾	45¾	45¾	45¾		45	45¾
98	67	7,100	Comput. Tab. Record. (6)	91¾	96	91¾	95	+ 4¾	94¾	95
184¾	44¼	1,800	Consolidated Co.	45	45¾	45	45¾	+ ¾	46	45¾
22¾	9¾		Conley Tin Foil	11¾	11¾	11¾	11¾		11¾	12
30¾	14¾	500	Consolidated Cigar	14¾	16	14¾	16		14¾	15
85	60	100	Consolidated Cigar pf. (7)	60	60	60	60		60	65¾
65¾	58¾	10,100	Consolidated Gas (6)	60¾	60¾	60	60¾	+ ¾	60¾	60¾
14¾	6	1,300	Consolidated Textile	6	6¾	6	6¾		6	6¾
87¾	42¾	14,800	Continental Can (4)	54¾	57¾	54¾	56¾	+ 2¾	56¾	56¾
158½	114¾	12,000	Corn Products Ref. (8%)	133¾	138½	133¾	137	+ 4	137	137½
82½	22¾	10,900	Cosden Co.	34¾	35¾	34¾	35¾	+ ¾	35¾	35¾
84¾	57¼	1,400	Crucible Steel (4)	62¾	64¾	62¾	63¾	+ ¾	63¾	64
20	5¾	2,300	Cuba Cane Sugar	10¾	11	10¾	10¾		10¾	10¾
65	53½	6,200	Cuba Cane Sugar pf.	63¾	65	64¾	64¾	+ 1¾	64¾	64¾
29¾	23	3,900	Cuban American Sugar (3)	33¾	34¾	33¾	34¾	+ ¾	34	34½
102½	92	100	Cuban Am. Sugar pf. (7)	97½	97½	97½	97½	+ 1½	96¾	97½
12¾	3	1,100	Cuban Dominican Sugar	6¾	6¾	6¾	6¾		6¾	7
72¾	54½	6,000	Cuyamel Fruit (4)	69¾	72¾	69¾	72¾	+ 3¾	72¾	73¾
81½	72¾	17,900	Davison Chemical	70½	73¾	69¾	73½	+ 3¾	73¾	73¾
28	16¾	200	De Beers Mines	19	19	19	19

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THREE BIDS LIKELY FOR MUSCLE SHOALS

Tennessee Power Company May Compete With Ford and Kissel of Brooklyn.

SHORTER LEASE SUGGESTED

Ford's Offer of $5,000,000 Probably Will Be Exceeded by $1,000,000.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Three bids will probably be made for the great plant at Muscle Shoals which Henry Ford is seeking to obtain, it was learned today. The prospective offers include one by Mr. Ford, another by the Tennessee Power Company and the third by former Representative John Kissel of Brooklyn.

According to advices here the newest entrant in the field is the Tennessee Power Company, which is a subsidiary of the Alabama Power Company, Mr. Ford's chief opponent in the bidding. It was understood that this company would offer $1,000,000 more than the $5,000,000 proposed by Mr. Ford, and a fifty-year instead of a ninety-nine-year lease.

The Kissel offer was made last year through a bill introduced in Congress, which will probably be renewed by some one else now that Mr. Kissel is no longer a House member. When the Kissel bill was put into the House it suggested a bid of $6,250,000 and a fifty-year lease.

The Military Affairs Committee of the House will soon be faced with the task of reporting its recommendations on Muscle Shoals to Congress, and consequently the committee members are putting in much study on the subject. One of the new members of that body, Representative Carroll Reece of Tennessee, Republican, declared today that Muscle Shoals was capable of producing 250,000 tons of nitrates annually, whereas the United States expected to import about 700,000 tons of Chilean nitrate.

"In the development of Muscle Shoals the nitrate or fertilizer features, together with due regard for national defense, should be the primary consideration, and unless some other offer for its development gives stronger fertilizer guarantees, the Government will be expected to lease or sell the plant to Henry Ford," said Representative Reece this afternoon.

"A continued delay in the disposition of Muscle Shoals cannot be justified," he continued. "The farmers are entitled to relief. The plant at Muscle Shoals, working to capacity, will produce annually 250,000 tons of Chilean nitrate, or 2,000,000 tons of two-eight-two, the plant food ingredients used in ordinary commercial fertilizer.

"Our European allies in the great war have already converted their war-time plants into fertilizer plants. Germany before the war was importing about 700,000 tons of Chilean nitrate annually, with a nitrogen content of about 105,000 tons of pure nitrogen. Since the war, by the use and extension of her war-built air nitrogen fixation plants, Germany has built up a capacity of 376,000 tons of pure nitrogen, and at one plant alone (Morseburg plant using the Haber process) is now producing 200,000 tons of pure nitrogen, or almost twice as much pure nitrogen as that country imported before the war in the form of Chilean nitrate.

"France has three cyanamid plants, with a capacity of 20,000 tons of pure nitrogen per annum in operation and another with an additional 8,000 tons capacity under construction. Their program includes the establishment of a direct synthetic process, with a capacity of 36,000 tons of nitrogen. Italy has four plants with a total capacity of 85,000 tons, which are operated at about one-half capacity and as a result are selling 40,000 tons of cyanamid nitrogen to the farmers. This is only one-fifth of the capacity of the Muscle Shoals plant. Norway in 1922 produced 172,800 tons of nitrate of lime, which carries about 12 per cent. pure nitrogen.

"In contrast with the above figures of European production, the United States this year will import about 700,000 tons of Chilean nitrate, for which we will not only have to pay a substantial price but also an export duty to the Chilean Government of $12.53 per ton."

MORE EXTRA DIVIDENDS.

Jordon Motor Company to Distribute New Stock.

Stockholders of the Jordón Motor Car Company yesterday approved an increase in the capital stock from 12,000 to 200,000 shares without par value. Part of the increased capital will be used for the payment of a 600 per cent. stock dividend while 42,000 shares will be sold to a banking syndicate at $20 a share. The capital increase was ratified subject to the approval of the Ohio Department of Securities. A public offering of the stock is expected soon.

The directors of the Universal Pipe and Radiator Company yesterday declared an initial dividend of 1¾ per cent. on the preferred stock payable Feb. 1 to stockholders of record Jan. 15.

An initial dividend of $1 a share was declared on the new preferred stock of the Motor Products Corporation payable Feb. 1 to stockholders of record Jan. 20.

Directors of the Creamery Package Manufacturing Company declared an extra dividend of 40 cents a share on the common stock in addition to the regular quarterly payments of 50 cents. The regular quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent was also declared on the preferred stock. All three dividends are payable Jan. 10 to stockholders of record Jan. 1.

LONDON QUIET, PARIS CLOSED

Government Bonds Rise Fractionally on London Stock Exchange.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—Trading was quiet and prices were steady on the Stock Exchange today. Old 2½ per cent. consols ⅛ higher at 55⅛; 5 per cent. war loan ⅛ higher at 99⅜; 4½ per cent. war loan unchanged at 96½.

De Beers Mining 11¾, Rand Mines 2⅝; both unchanged.

The Paris Stock Exchange had announced that it would close both Dec. 24 and Dec. 25.

Standard Bank Bonus to Employes.

The Standard Bank announced yesterday a year-end distribution to officers and employes, based on the length of service, beginning with 2 per cent. of the annual salary at the close of the year and adding 1 per cent. for each year of service.

DECLARED DIVIDENDS.

Company.	Rate.	Period	Holders of Payable.	Record.
Binghamton L., H. & P. Co. 7% pf	1¾	Q	Jan. 1	Dec. 20
Do. 6% pf	1½	Q	Jan. 2	Dec. 20
Central Power Co. pf	1¾	Q	Jan. 1	Dec. 31
Chicago City Ry. pf	1¾	Q	Dec. 28	Dec. 20
Ekco-Waite Corp.	61	Q	Jan. 1	Dec. 20
Do pf	2	SA	Jan. 1	Dec. 20
Metropolitan Ed. pf.	$1.75	Cl.	Jan. 2	Dec. 20
Motor Prod. Corp. new pf.	$1		Feb. 1	Jan. 20
Nat. Piano Mfg. Co.	1	Ex	Jan. 10	Dec. 28
N. J. P. & L. Co. pf.	1¾	Q	Jan. 1	Dec. 15
Suit's Ry. & L. pf.	1¾	Q	Jan. 2	Dec. 20
Sandusky Gas & El pf.	1¾	Q	Jan. 2	Dec. 20
Sayre El Co. 7% pf.	1¾	Q	Jan. 2	Dec. 20
Spring Val. Water	$1.25	Q	Dec. 31	Dec. 21
Universal Pipe & Rad. Corp. pf.	1¾	Q	Jan. 1	Dec. 20
Ulen & Co. pf.	3	Q	Jan. 1	Dec. 15
Yuba Con. Gold Fields	10		Jan. 15	Dec. 31

BONDS ON STOCK EXCHANGE

MONDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1923.

Day's Sales—	1923.	1922.	1921.	1920.	1919.
United States Government bonds	232,221,931	256,239,147	168,121,681½	221,522,475½	$10,097,051
Other domestic bonds	4,309,500	Holiday.	Holiday.	5,010,500	7,717,500
Foreign bonds	612,000	Holiday.	Holiday.	682,500	2,422,000
Total all bonds	$7,424,000	Holiday.	Holiday.	$19,741,000	$37,446,900
Year to date—					
United States Government bonds	$786,485,530	$1,617,617,927	$2,074,785,030	$2,771,792,500	$2,827,117,425
Other domestic bonds	1,486,138,700	1,892,885,600	1,007,643,500	765,710,000	601,189,989
Foreign bonds	430,267,600	594,192,500	358,308,700	289,581,950	272,454,600
Total all bonds	$2,702,841,830	$4,104,696,027	$3,440,737,230	$3,827,084,450	$3,700,762,014

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT LOANS.

—Range Since Date of Issue.— High	Date.	Low.	Date.	—Range, '23— High.	Low.	Sales	Issue.	Open.	High.	Low.	Last.	Net Chge.	—Closing— Bid.	Asked.	Yield.
102.7	Oct 19,'22	98.1	June 2,'21	101.30	99.5	186	Lib. 3½s, 1932-47	99.15	99.15	99.15	99.16	—.3	99.16	99.18	3.53
102.23	Oct. 19,'22	98.4	July 11,'21	101.25	99.7	....	Liberty 3½s, registered	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
101.25	July 25,'22	93.00	May 19,'20	98.30	97.3	....	Lib. 1st cv. 4s, 1932-47	....	....	....	....	....	98.4	98.10	4.11
101.10	July 24,'22	92.25	May 19,'20	98.12	97.3	....	Lib. 1st cv. 4s, reg.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
100.25	July 23,'22	91.12	May 20,'20	98.23	96.13	....	Lib. 2d 4s, 1927-42	....	....	....	....	....	96.4	96.10	4.14
100.18	July 14,'22	91.15	May 21,'20	98.10	96.15	....	Liberty 2d 4s, reg.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
102.00	July 16,'22	90.00	June 7,'20	100.00	97.6	1	Lib.1st 2d cv.4¼s,1932-47	98.6	98.6	98.6	98.6	....	97.26	98.10	....
101.25	July 13,'22	84.00	May 21,'20	98.6	96.22	115	Lib. 1st cv. 4¼s, 1932-47	98.11	98.11	98.8	98.8	+1	98.8	98.9	4.37
101.14	July 24,'22	84.00	July 30,'20	98.28	96.20	20	Lib. 1st cv. 4¼s, reg.	98.4	98.4	98.4	98.4	+1	....	....	....
101.00	July 24,'22	81.12	May 29,'20	99.3	96.24	115	Lib. 2d cv. 4¼s, 1927-42	98.7	98.8	98.6	98.6	....	98.5	98.7	4.37
100.23	July 23,'22	83.16	Dec. 22,'20	98.29	96.21	....	Lib. 2d cv. 4¼s, reg.	....	....	....	....	....	98.7	99.8	4.42
101.00	July 20,'22	83.20	Dec. 20,'20	99.11	97.25	1,895½	Lib. 1st 4¼s, 1932-47	99.6	99.8	99.5	99.7	+.2	....	....	....
100.27	July 25,'22	83.12	May 19,'20	99.5	97.17	4	Lib. 2d 4¼s, reg.	99.5	99.4	99.3	99.4	+.2	....	....	....
101.27	July 27,'22	82.00	May 20,'20	99.6	96.27	335	Lib. 4th 4¼s, 1933-38	98.10	98.10	98.8	98.7	—.2	98.7	98.9	4.40
101.20	July 26,'22	82.15	May 20,'20	99.00	96.26	13	Lib. 4¼s, reg.	98.9	98.9	98.6	98.6	+.5	....	....	....
100.4	Oct. 19,'22	98.1	Mar. 21,'23	100.1	98.1	130	Treasury 4½s, 1947-52	99.12	99.12	99.8	99.11	+1	99.8	99.10	4.29
100.00	Feb. 14,'23	100.00	Apr. 25,'23	100.00	99.30	9	Treasury 4¼s, reg.	99.31	99.31	99.9	99.9	....	99.8	....	....

Beginning March 22, the Stock Exchange officially quotes Liberty Bonds in units and fractions, the fractions being 32ds of a unit, and the quotations after the decimal point representing one or more 32ds. In the above table, therefore, the figures in the highest and lowest prices during 1923 and since date of issue are reduced to the form now used in the Stock Exchange quotations.

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UNION CLAIMS THE CREDIT

Labor Agents Assert That Organization Drive Has Influenced Payroll Adjustments.

Serious inroads have been made into the practice of paying Christmas bonuses to employes of banking institutions, according to a résumé of bank announcements made prior to the Christmas holiday season, but a majority of the larger institutions still adhere to the time-honored practice. The question of employe compensation has attracted much attention and the fact that the American Federation of Labor is striving to unionize about 20,000 bank clerks has added a new factor to the situation.

The financial position of the average bank employe, most bankers contend, is better today than it was one year ago. Representatives of the American Federation of Labor concede this point, but assert that their activity in the banking field has helped to bring about an improvement. Bankers deny this assertion.

Upward of 1,000 bank clerks are said by labor leaders to have been unionized in the drive recently inaugurated. These members, it is understood, are chiefly employes of the so-called "labor banks."

Whether the tendency to abolish the Christmas bonus will weaken or strengthen the chances of a bank clerks' union is a moot question. Banks which still pay bonuses contend that an extra payment at or near the holiday period is a boon, enabling many men who have spent 100 per cent. of their income to start the new year right. Banks that have abolished the bonus contend that the system is wrong for two reasons: First, that an increase in salary tends more than the bonus to keep the employe standard of living higher and that during December the employe is so engrossed in figuring out whether he will receive an extra emolument that he loses his efficiency.

The newly formed union has invaded the financial district with propaganda in the form of circulars. Young women also have been employed to aid the campaign. The circular presents comparisons between clerks' wages and the wages paid to plasterers, bricklayers, plumbers and other crafts in the building trades. The difference is about two to one in favor of the unionized employes.

Among the institutions which have made changes in their compensation methods is the Guaranty Trust Company, which began its study of the problem before the new bank clerks' union came into existence. This company increased salaries after a study of the finances and needs of every individual employed in the institution.

The State Bank of New York, which adheres to the bonus system, made it clear to employes that their own efficiency would determine their advancement, but in addition gave them additional Christmas cheer through the declaration of a bonus of 25 per cent. of a year's salary for employes who had been with the institution for ten years or more, and a proportionate scaling down for younger employes to the minimum bonus of 10 per cent.

The Bankers Trust Company, in addition to adjusting salary, has paid for this year a bonus of 5 per cent.

Other institutions among those that have declared bonuses to employes are: The Fifth Avenue Bank, 15 per cent.; the Empire Trust Company, 12½ per cent.; the American Exchange National Bank, 12 per cent.; the United States Mortgage and Trust Company, 10 per cent.; the Fulton Trust Company, 10 per cent.; the Textile Banking Corporation, 10 per cent.; the Seaboard National Bank, 10 per cent.; the Metropolitan Trust Company, 10 per cent.; the Bank of New York and Trust Company, 10 per cent.; the Hudson Trust Company, 10 per cent.; the Harriman National Bank, 10 per cent.; the National Bank of Commerce in New York, 10 per cent.; the Mutual Bank, 10 per cent.; the Chase National Bank, 10 per cent.; the Chatham and Phenix National Bank, 10 per cent.; the Chemical National Bank, 10 per cent.; the New York Trust Company, 10 per cent.; the Equitable Trust Company, 1 to 10 per cent.; the Coal and Iron National Bank, 5 per cent., and the First Federal Foreign Banking Association, 5 per cent.

DEFENDS COURT SYSTEM.

Security League Issues Statement by Thomas R. Marshall.

The National Security League, which entered upon its tenth year on Dec. 1, issued a statement yesterday, written for it by Thomas R. Marshall, former Vice President of the United States. After referring to the life of Christ, he said:

"Now these fathers of ours who formulated the Constitution of the United States were men who believed in this big brother of ours. And they knew how dangerous it was to permit men to be tried by the passion and prejudice of the mob. So they said to themselves: 'When we set up this new Government upon the Western Hemisphere, we must guard as much as possible the rights of men from the onslaught of passion and the sudden outbursts of ignorance.' They were driven to the necessity of fixing the decision of questions, civil and criminal, and they decided that in the long run a calm, dispassionate judgment of conduct and of rights would more surely result in the punishment of wrong and the safeguarding of the innocent than by taking the vote of the ignorant and the prejudiced. And so they wrote into the Constitution that the judicial power of this country of ours shall be vested in one Supreme Court and in inferior courts, and thus they guaranteed to you that your rights of property, your right to life, and your right to liberty should be determined by a calm and dispassionate tribunal upon the evidence in the cause, and there they stopped. They did not believe in the recall of judicial decisions at the hands of the people. They thought, and I think you will think, that if the mob could crucify the Christ, recalling the judicial decision of Pontius Pilate, there is great danger that you yourself would stand no chance if your life, your liberty or even your property is to be taken away from the Courts and left to the decision of the uninformed and prejudiced upon the streets."

Columbia Gas Surplus.

The surplus of the Columbia Gas & Electric Company and subsidiaries for November was $380,190, an increase of $29,538 for the eleven months with the same month of last year. This brings the surplus for the eleven months of this year up to $5,734,6 after allowance for rents, taxes and fixed charges. This surplus represents an increase of $930,319 in comparison with the same period of last year.

New Stock Exchange Firm.

Manowitch Bros. is the name of a new Stock Exchange firm which will begin business on Jan. 1 at 25 Broad Street. The firm is composed of Albert Manowitch, who has been a member of M. J. Meehan & Co.; Leo J. Filer, who will be the board member on the Exchange for Benjamin Manowitch, who retires on Jan. 1 from Raymond Gltroy & Co., and E. Felix Shaskan, who will be a special partner.

MARKET AVERAGES.

STOCKS.

YESTERDAY'S RANGE.

	High.	Low.	Last.	Net Chge.
25 railroads	97.58	97.18	97.46	+ .24
25 industrials	109.27	108.28	109.13	+ .83
50 stocks	83.46	82.79	83.30	+ .53

DAILY RANGE OF 50 STOCKS.

	High.	Low.	Last.	Net Chge.
Dec. 22	82.91	82.33	82.77	+ .07
Dec. 21	83.13	82.40	82.79	— .16
Dec. 20	83.24	82.54	82.91	+ .31
Dec. 19	83.14	81.91	82.60	+ .53
Dec. 18	82.16	82.01	82.25	— .19
Dec. 17	84.00	83.06	83.41	— .20

MONTHLY RANGE OF 50 STOCKS.

	High.		Low.		Last.
*1923	84.96	Dec. 8	81.81	Dec. 19	83.30
1922	86.83	Dec. 20	82.45	Dec. 1	86.83
1921	90.20	Dec. 15	66.81	Dec. 22	89.54
1920	73.77	Dec. 4	62.79	Dec. 22	67.90
1919	90.40	Dec. 26	84.10	Dec. 12	85.65

YEARLY RANGE OF 50 STOCKS.

	High.		Low.		Last.
*1923	92.83	Mar. 6	77.15	Oct. 29	83.30
†1922	96.08	Oct. 18	66.21	Jan. 10	86.00

Full Years.

1922	93.08	Oct. 18	66.21	Jan. 10	86.58
1921	75.13	May 4	62.45	June 28	67.90
1920	94.07	Apr. 9	62.79	Dec. 22	67.90
1919	90.59	Nov. 5	69.78	Jan. 21	89.60
1918	80.16	Nov. 12	64.12	Jan. 15	73.30

DOMESTIC BONDS.

YESTERDAY'S CLOSE.

	Net Change. Day.	Month.	Year.
40 issues	76.67	+.05	+.20	—1.56

DAILY RANGE OF DOMESTIC BONDS.

Dec. 22	76.62	+.07	Dec. 15	76.60	—.02
Dec. 21	76.55	+.02	Dec. 14	76.62	—.06
Dec. 20	76.53	—.07	Dec. 12	76.65	—.10
Dec. 19	76.60		Dec. 12	76.75	—.05
Dec. 18	76.60	—.03	Dec. 11	76.80	—.12
Dec. 17	76.63	+.03	Dec. 10	76.92	—.07

YEARLY RANGE OF 40 BONDS

*1923	70.43	Jan. 31	75.58	Oct. 2	76.67
†1922	82.54	Aug. 22	75.01	Jan. 3	78.63

Full Years.

1922	82.54	Aug. 22	75.01	Jan. 3	78.12
1921	75.31	Nov. 29	67.86	June 28	75.27
1920	75.14	Oct. 21	65.57	May 20	69.56
1919	70.05	June 2	71.05	Dec. 7	72.90
1918	82.96	Nov. 12	75.05	Sep. 27	78.79

FOREIGN BONDS.

YESTERDAY'S CLOSE.

	Net Change. Day.	Week.	Month.
10 Govt. issues	97.80	—.11	—.27	—.17

DAILY RANGE 10 FOREIGN BONDS.

Dec. 22	97.91	—.01	Dec. 15	98.07	+.03
Dec. 21	97.92	—.15	Dec. 14	98.04	—.17
Dec. 20	98.07	+.01	Dec. 13	98.21	—.01
Dec. 19	98.06	—.01	Dec. 12	98.22	+.09
Dec. 18	98.07		Dec. 11	98.13	
Dec. 17	98.07		Dec. 10	98.13	—.07

YEARLY RANGE 10 FOREIGN BONDS

	High.		Low.		Last.
*1923	101.4	June 17	96.92	Jan. 30	97.80

*To date.
†To corresponding date last year.

2 WEEKS' MARK ISSUES 307 QUINTILLIONS

Reichsbank Makes Statement for Fortnight Since Discounting for Treasury Ceased.

BERLIN, Dec. 24.—The German Reichsbank today issued its statements for the two weeks following the statement as of Nov. 15, which was published Dec. 6. The first statement shows that during the week ending Nov. 23, the following changes occurred at the Reichsbank, in thousands of marks:

Total coin and bullion	decreased 7,982
Gold	unchanged
Treasury and loan assn. notes	increased 3,021,470,999,424,863
Notes of other banks	increased 8,397,700,239,478
Bills of Exchange and checks	increased 164,534,427,108,490,338
Discount and Treas. bills	decreased 28,756,054,322,148,569
Advances	increased 1,789,380,363,893,886
Investments	increased 50,195,068,791,910
Other assets	increased 255,068,146,022,795,314
Notes in circulation	increased 131,682,584,840,889,067
Deposits	increased 194,114,954,862,397,010
Other liabilities	increased 11,426,456,193,223,168

The second statement, covering the week ending Nov. 30, shows the following changes, in thousands of marks:

Total coin and bullion	decreased 372,200
Gold	unchanged
Treasury and loan assn. notes	increased 3,853,045,001,288,515
Notes of other banks	increased 72,400,587,428,824
Bills of Exchange and checks	increased 209,237,628,414,056,721
Discount and Treas. bills	decreased 64,171,103,614,178,138
Advances	increased 5,167,500,817,435,197
Investments	increased 247,406,034,723,000
Other assets	decreased 31,121,481,383,061,805
Notes in circulation	increased 176,340,325,217,954,370
Deposits	increased 50,309,186,250,450,499
Other liabilities	increased 60,305,347,629,973,646

Total gold holdings shown by the above statement are 467,025,000 marks, of which 11,312,000 are deposited abroad. This total is unchanged from that of the past five weeks, and compares with 1,004,848,000 in the same week of 1922 and with 903,098,000 in 1921.

Total reserve of coin and bullion, including token money recently coined, is 5,189,029,000 marks, compared with 5,561,229,000 on Nov. 23, with 5,569,212,000 on Nov. 15, with 6,504,284,000 on Nov. 7, and with 1,074,341,000 in the first week of March, before the inclusion of token money on a large scale had begun.

The following table gives the total of German note circulation over a period of weeks, figures in millions of marks:

	1923.	1922.	1921.
Nov. 30	400,267,640,291,250	753,503	100,752
Nov. 23	228,927,813,083,796	649,163	96,463
Nov. 15	22,844,729,749,927	552,105	93,006
Nov. 7	10,185,067,468,964	517,036	92,429
Oct. 31	2,496,822,908,936	469,456	91,527
Oct. 23	524,330,537,138	409,973	88,144
Oct. 15	122,349,786,602	374,506	87,726
Oct. 8	46,855,091,814	344,171	87,461
Sep. 30	28,228,815,304	316,288	86,203
Sep. 22	8,627,729,673	290,096	82,178
Sep. 15	3,183,681,168	271,018	81,468
Sep. 7	1,183,683,808	253,030	80,728
Aug. 31	663,260,016	227,782	80,072
Aug. 23	273,906,573	214,783	77,190

On July 31, 1914, at the outbreak of the war, the note circulation was 2,000,422,000 marks; in the week of the armistice on Nov. 7, 1918, it was 10,962,200,000.

Denver & Rio Grande's Plan.

The Denver & Rio Grande Western Railroad will make formal application on Dec. 27 for payment of interest due Jan. 1 on the Denver & Rio Grande consolidated 4s and 4½s of 1936. Application will be made before Federal Judge Symes at Denver, who at the previous hearing took the matter under advisement, although expressing the opinion that the granting of the application would give his approval to the road's reorganization plan which he wished to avoid.

THE TREASURY STATEMENT.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Revenue receipts and expenditures as at close of business Dec. 21:

	Daily Month.	Current Period Last Year.	Fisc. Yr. 1923.	Current Period Fisc. Yr. 1922.
Receipts.				
Customs	$3,496,374.96	$23,284,473.79	$236,809,569.68	$220,818,417.55
Internal rev.—income and profits tax	326,211,596.51	321,085,670.69	709,951,226.48	646,185,088.14
Misc. internal revenue	47,194,648.80	54,027,121.71	605,288,897.47	482,220,849.30
Misc. receipts, proceeds Govt.-owned foreign obligations:				
Principal	23,947,981.71	15,788.16	60,936,588.31	971,677.10
Interest	60,130,000.00	164,188.08	80,838,214.13	118,188,324.40
Railroad securities	3,832,675.15	24,066,649.27	12,063,421.05	70,450,662.39
All others	9,857.04	*150,000.00	4,756,509.56	39,182,505.39
Trust fund rcts. reappropriated for investors	1,297,861.68	869,653.70	14,157,182.52	12,366,000.61
Proceeds sale of surplus property	2,536,391.32	1,402,131.02	24,670,977.77	23,671,649.27
Panama Canal tolls, &c.	1,482,146.11	914,530.74	12,985,711.47	6,654,306.23
Rcts. from misc. sources credited direct to appropriations	2,749,642.14	2,730,250.79	21,902,490.79	26,141,919.98
Other miscellaneous	13,062,037.62	25,103,670.54	110,896,306.85	122,313,864.79
Total ordinary	$511,322,980.07	$626,644,441.79	$1,904,453,226.72	$1,758,420,949.34
Excess of rcts. over total exps. against ordinary receipts	201,341,981.16	150,724,880.00	129,697,465.16	41,196,963.84
Total expts. chargeable against ord. receipts	$309,981,007.91	$277,919,561.79	$1,774,755,764.66	$1,732,224,038.50
*Counter entry (debit).				

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

List Moves Up for Moderate Gains in Quiet Market.

All foreign exchanges were slightly higher yesterday. Because London and most of the Continental markets were closed the session was only moderately active. French francs moved up to 5.09 cents, from a previous 5.08½, while London checks, after a dip in the forenoon, moved to $4.33½, recovered for a fractional gain to $4.34⅜ at the close. Italian, Holland, Belgian and the Scandinavian bills reported measurable gains. Far Eastern and South Americans were firm.

German marks were nominally quoted at 23 cents per trillion, or 4,348 billion for one dollar, compared with 4,000 billion a week ago, and 6,000 at this date a year ago.

MONDAY, DEC. 24, 1923.

Range of Rates, Sight Exchange.

	High.	Low.	Friday's Final.	Saturday's Final.
LONDON	$4.34⅛	$4.33⅝	$4.34⅜	$4.34⅜
PARIS	5.09	5.04⅝	5.07⅛	5.03¾
ROME	4.33	4.31¾	4.32⅝	4.33⅛
AMSTERDAM	37.90	37.80	37.85	37.81
*BERLIN	4.348	4.340	4.348	4.100
MADRID	13.01	12.96	12.98	12.90
STOCKHOLM	26.35	26.30	26.32	26.30

*Value of $1 in billions of marks.

CLOSING RATES.

In the subjoined table the quotation on sterling represents dollars and decimals of a dollar; all others represent cents and decimals of a cent. Quotations preceded by the decimal mark indicate a price measured in fractions of a cent.

Europe.

	Monday.	Saturday.	Week Ago.	Year Ago
STERLING—Par $4.86⅝ per sovereign.				
Demand	$4.34⅜	$4.34⅜	$4.37⅛	$4.04⅝
Cables	4.34⅝	4.34½	4.37⅜	4.05
Com., 60 days	4.30½	4.31¼	4.34⅛	4.02
Com., 90 days	4.30¼	4.30	4.33	4.01
FRANCE—Par 19.3 cents per franc.				
Demand	5.07⅛	5.06¾	5.21	7.42½
Cables	5.08	5.06⅝	5.21½	7.43
ITALY—Par 19.3 cents per lira.				
Demand	4.32⅝	4.31½	4.33⅝	5.12
Cables	4.32⅞	4.32	4.33½	5.12½
BELGIUM—Par 19.3 cents per franc.				
Demand	4.63¼	4.52	4.56	6.81½
Cables	4.54	4.53½	4.56½	6.82
GERMANY—Par 23.8 cents per mark.				
Demand	.0000000023	.0000000024	.0000000025	.0147
Cables	.0000000023	.0000000024	.0000000025	.0147
AUSTRIA—Par 20.3 cents per crown.				
Cables	.0014⅛	.0014⅛	.0014⅛	.0014½
Demand	.0014⅛	.0014⅛	.0014⅛	.0014½
CZECHOSLOVAKIA — Par 20.3 cents per crown.				
Demand	2.92	2.92⅝	2.93¾	3.17
Cables	2.92	2.92⅝	2.93¾	3.18
DENMARK—Par 26.8 cents per krone.				
Demand	17.72	17.72	17.82	20.26
Cables	17.78	17.78	17.84	20.78
FINLAND—Par 19.3 cents per finnmark.				
Demand	2.47¼	2.47¼	2.47¼	2.52
Cables	2.47⅛	2.47⅜	2.47¼	2.52
GREECE—Par 19.3 cents per drachma.				
Demand	2.01	1.88	1.90	1.90
Cables	2.04	1.91	1.93	1.93
HOLLAND—Par 40.2 cents per florin.				
Demand	37.86	37.81	38.10	39.82
Cables	37.92	37.85	38.14	39.87
HUNGARY—Par 20.5 cents per crown.				
Demand	.0053	.0053	.0053	.0434
Cables	.0053	.0053	.0053	.0434
NORWAY—Par 26.8 cents per krone.				
Demand	14.82	14.80	14.88	19.06
Cables	14.86	14.83	15.00	19.10
POLAND—Par 23.8 cents per mark.				
Demand	.000020	.000020	.000028	.0056
Cables	.000020	.000020	.000028	.0056
PORTUGAL—Par $1.0805 per escudo.				
Demand	3.61	3.64	3.66	4.64
Cables	3.62	3.67	3.71	4.74
RUMANIA—Par 19.3 cents per leu.				
Demand	.62⅛	.62⅛	.62	.60
Cables	.62⅛	.62⅛	.62	.60
SPAIN—Par 19.3 cents per peseta.				
Demand	12.98	13.04	13.06	15.76
Cables	13.00	13.01	13.06	15.78
SWEDEN—Par 26.8 cents per krona.				
Demand	26.32	26.30	26.37½	26.95
Cables	26.35	26.31	26.39½	26.95
SWITZERLAND—Par 19.3 cents per franc.				
Demand	17.44	17.42	17.45¾	18.98
Cables	17.46	17.44	17.45¾	18.98
YUGOSLAVIA—Par 19.3 cents per dinar.				
Demand	1.13¾	1.13¾	1.14¼	1.12
Cables	1.13¾	1.13¾	1.14⅜	1.12

Far East.

CHINA—Cents per silver dollar for Hongkong; per tael for Shanghai and Peking:				
Hongkong—				
Demand	51.125	51.125	51.44	52.88
Cables	51.25	51.25	51.56	53.00
Peking—				
Demand	76.50	76.00	77.50	78.00
Shanghai—				
Demand	72.375	72.375	74.15	70.38
Cables	72.50	72.50	74.25	70.50
INDIA—Calcutta: Cents per rupee, nominally stabilized at one-tenth of a pound sterling.				
Demand	31.06	31.09	30.93	30.93
Cables	31.20	31.03	30.93	30.93
PHILIPPINE ISLANDS — Manila: Par 50 cents per silver peso.				
Demand	49.75	49.75	49.50	50.25
Cables	49.87½	49.87½	49.75	50.50
JAVA—Par 40.2 cents per florin.				
Demand	37.25	50.00	50.00	39.75
JAPAN—Par 49.8 cents per yen.				
Demand	46.48	46.48	46.92	46.88
Cables	46.60	46.60	46.83	46.90

South America.

ARGENTINA—Par 42.44 cents per Argentine paper dollar.				
Demand	32.00	32.00	32.25	38.06
Cables	32.125	32.125	32.375	38.19
BRAZIL—Par 32.45 cents per paper milreis.				
Demand	9.50	9.45	9.50	11.90
Cables	9.55	9.50	9.55	11.93
CHILE—Par 36.5 cents per paper peso.				
Demand	10.75	10.50	10.55	12.50
Cables	10.80	10.55	10.60	12.53
PERU—Par $4.8665 per pound.				
Checks	4.04	4.05	4.07	4.19
Cables	4.05	4.06	4.08	4.19
URUGUAY—Par $1.0342 per gold peso.				
Demand	78.12	78.20	78.12	84.57
Cables	78.87	78.74	78.47	84.93

Canada.

MONTREAL—Par 100 cents per Canadian dollar.				
Demand	97.50	97.50	97.50	99.06

Russian Currency.

Prices for pre-revolution Russian ruble notes were as follows: Par, 51.40 cents per ruble.

	Bid.	Asked.
100 ruble notes, per ruble	.07	.12
500 ruble notes, per ruble	.02¾	.03¼

C. C. C. & St. L. Bond Issue Approved.

Preferred stockholders of the Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis have authorized the issue of an additional $10,000,000 bonds under the refunding and improvement mortgage. This increases the amount which may be issued for other than refunding purposes from $25,000,000 to $35,000,000. An application for permission to issue the bonds is pending before the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Earnings of Frisco Railway.

Net earnings of the St. Louis & San Francisco system, after making allowances for taxes, were $1,604,121 in November. This compared with $1,712,634 in the same month of last year and $1,502,185 in November of 1921. Gross earnings showed an increase, however. In comparison with last year, the gross earnings being $7,486,978, against $6,943,264.

COTTON FIRM GOT EXCHANGE PRICES

Scott Norris & Co., Clerk Testifies, Received Quotations From Member Houses.

TAPE ERROR WORKED HAVOC

Mistake in Low Price Utilized to Wipe Out Many Customers.

According to Benjamin Spicker, a clerk in the odd lot cotton brokerage house of Scott Norris & Co., which failed for $1,000,000 last month, the cotton brokers were able to get quotations from Stock Exchange houses. Carlisle Rowntree opened an account with J. R. Williston & Co. early in 1923, and Spicker said he telephoned that firm every ten minutes during the day for quotations on cotton. Other Stock Exchange firms he mentioned in the same connection were W. E. Hutton & Co. and Munds & Winslow.

Herbert H. Sturgeon testified that he opened an office at 335 Broadway, obtained a ticker and furnished Scott Norris & Co. with quotations. Rowntree, he said, promised him a half interest in the firm. To the employes of Scott Norris & Co. Sturgeon said he was known as "J. W. Walker," a name given him by Earl McGuigan, who was connected with the firm.

"I asked him why he picked out that name," Sturgeon said, "and he replied it was the first one he could think of. I was also told that if I ever mentioned my right name I would lose the ticker."

Rowntree paid Sturgeon's office rent and paid for the installation of a private wire to Scott Norris & Co., he testified. Before the ticker was installed, Sturgeon received $25 weekly, and afterward $35 a week.

"On July 1," said Sturgeon, "I went down to South Carolina. When I left I told Rowntree I didn't want to have anything more to do with him; that he was dishonest and I didn't want to have any connection with a man of that calibre. After I left I wired to have the ticker service discontinued, but Rowntree, through some manner, had it remain.

"When I came back in the middle of September I found a Mervin Brumestein in my office. I asked him what he was doing there and he seemed frightened. I ejected him and learned that he had been giving quotations to Scott Norris & Co., over my private phone. I learned he was being paid by Scott Norris & Co.

Sturgeon said he saw Rowntree several days later and was promised $65 a week. From then on he continued to supply the firm with cotton quotations, but said he gave them only when he felt like it.

On Nov. 2, Sturgeon testified, the ticker tape showed "N. Y. 10:00, 29.28" which he explained was an error for N. O., or New Orleans. It was then 11:05 New York Time. Prior to that quotations of 29.75 and 29.60 had come over. Although Sturgeon said he noticed the mistake immediately, he read it to Rowntree without comment. Several minutes later the Government report showing a shortage in cotton was issued and the price jumped 200 points to 31.60. In the meantime, as Spicker had testified, Rowntree had sent out telegrams closing out all customers whose margin was not enough to protect the low price quoted.

"In a few minutes we received messages from the customers who were clamoring for reinstatement," the witness said, "but Rowntree refused to reinstate any of them."

GRAIN EXPORTS DECREASE.

Week's Wheat Shipments Nearly Million Bushels Less.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Grain exports from the United States last week amounted to 1,003,000, compared with 2,491,000 bushels the previous week. Figures made public by the Commerce Department today gave the following comparisons between grain exports of last week and those of the week before:

Barley, 9,000 bushels, against 256,000 bushels; corn, 522,000, against 484,000; oats, 4,000, against 138,000; rye, 97,000, against 102,000; wheat, 461,000, against 1,451,000.

Canadian grain shipped from United States ports amounted to 3,460,000, against 5,155,000 the previous week. No flour exports were reported for last week from the United States.

Award Illinois Highway Bonds.

A banking syndicate including Speyer & Co., the Chase Securities Company, Barr Brothers & Co. and the Federal Securities Corporation of Chicago were the successful bidders yesterday for $6,000,000 State of Illinois 4 per cent. highway bonds.

BID AND ASKED QUOTATIONS

FOREIGN ISSUES.

Closing quotations for Government and municipal bonds issued in this country and in American currency values:

	Bid.	Asked.
Argentine 8s, 1945 M. & S.	101⅛	101⅜
Argentine 7s, 1927 J. & J.	98	98¼
Austrian Gov., 7s, 1943 J. & D.	86	86½
Belgium 6s, 1925 J. & J.	96¾	97
Belgium 7½s, 1945 J. & D.	97¾	97¾
Belgium 8s, 1941 F. & A.	97¾	97¾
Brazil Cent. Rys. 7s, 1952 J. D.	79½	80
Can. Consolidg. 7s, 1942 M. & N.	106	106¼
City of Bergen 8s, 1945 M. & N.	106¾	106¾
City of Berne 8s, 1945 M. & N.	107¼	107¾
City of Bordeaux 6s, 1934 M. & N.	103	103
City of Gt. Prague 7½s, '52 M. & N.	70½	71
City of P. Alegre 8s, 1961 J. & D.	93	94
U. S. of Brazil 8s, 1941 J. & D.	94½	95
U. S. of Brazil 7½s, 1952 M. & N.	90½	90¾
Dom. of Canada 5s, 1926 A. & O.	99⅝	—
Dom. of Canada 5½s, 1929 F. & A.	100¾	101
Dom. of Canada 5s, 1931 A. & O.	99⅛	99⅜
Dom. of Canada 5s, 1937 J. & J.	98½	98¾
Holland-Am. Line 6s '47 M. & N.	75	76
Rep. of Col. 6½s, 1927 A. & O.	94½	95
Rep. of Chile 7s, 1942 M. & N.	94½	95
Rep. of Chile 8s, 1941 J. & J.	103	103¼
Rep. of Chile 5s, 1926 A. & O.	102⅛	102⅜
Rep. of Chile 5s, 1946 M. & N.	102¾	104⅛
Rep. of Haiti 6s, 1952 A. & O.	87½	88¾
Chinese Gov. 5s, 1901 J. & D.	60	—
City of Christiania 6s, '45 J. & J. per trans.	107¼	107¾
City of Copen. 5½s, 1944 J. & J.	87¾	88
City of Montevideo 7s, '52 M. & N.	85¾	86¼
Czechoslovak Rep. 8s, '51 A. & O.	94	94½
Rep. of Bol. 8s, 1947 M. & N.	90	90½
Rep. Cuba ext. 5s, 1944 M. & S.	94	95
Rep. Cuba ext. 5s, 1949 F. & A.	92	93
Rep. Cuba ext. 4½s, 1949 F. & A.	81	82¾
Rep. of Cuba 5½s, 1953 J. & J.	91	91½
Denmark 8s, 1945 A. & O.	107½	108
Denmark 6s, 1942 J. & J.	93¾	93¾
Dan. Mun. 8s, Ser. A, '46 F. & A.	106¾	107
Dan. Mun. 8s, Ser. B, '46 F. & A.	106¾	106¾
Dutch East Indies 6s, 1947 J. & J.	94	94¼
Dutch East Indies 6s, 1962 M. & S.	94	94¼
Dutch East Indies 5½s, '53 M. & S.	94	94¼
Fram. Ind. & Dev. 7½s, 42 J. & D.	80½	81
French Gov. 7½s, 1941 J. & D.	102¾	103
French Gov. 8s, 1945 M. & S.	95	95¼
Italy 6½s, 1925 F. & A.	93¾	94
Japanese 4s, 1931 J. & J.	80¾	81
Japanese 4½s, 1925 F. & A.	85¾	86
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DEBTS WIPED OUT DOYERS ESTATE

Belgians Here to Claim $30,000,000 Property Apparently Doomed to Failure.

OLD RECORDS SEARCHED

Dutchman Who Cut Through the Street Named for Him Was a Distiller.

The lure of an alleged Doyer or Doyer's estate, unclaimed, and reputed to be worth "$30,000,000" has brought Belgian fisherfolk to New York in the belief that they are heirs. Investigation last week of public records extending back 150 years yielded little more tangible than that a Doyer family left as its principal heritage to posterity Doyers Street, in the heart of Chinatown.

Interest in the Doyer estate, Doyer being the original name, took on public proportions a week ago upon receipt of a special cable from Paris by THE NEW YORK TIMES. Maurice Tacoen and Jules Joens, said to be fishermen, were sailing in the steerage for America to claim the huge "fortune." They arrived Friday night on the Leviathan. They represent at least thirty-four claimants in Northern France and Belgium, which company "since 1886 has been claiming a supposed vast estate left by a Dutch great uncle, a Dr. Anthony Doyers, who, according to the story, founded a business in America with an English partner named Formont and died leaving no direct heirs." A claim was made first in 1868, but was dropped for lack of funds. The expedition of Tacoen and Joens now is being financed through a pool contributed by these relatives.

Inspection of the archives of Register and Surrogate at the Hall of Records in Chambers Street indicated that probably much of the Franco-Belgian assumption was unsound at the start. No "Dr. Doyers" was found. There was an "Anthony H. Doyer." Neither was a "Formont" found, at least not in documents otherwise most representative of Doyer history. "Formont" particularly was missing where it might most be expected, namely in papers of a brief chancery proceeding Anthony's wife, Jane, brought against the estate of Anthony's father. Incidentally, Jane's attorney in the controversy was found to be an able if unhappy barrister of the period—Aaron Burr.

Investigation showed the Doyer history fell into two main groupings—one the family affairs, the other the origin of the present Doyers Street.

Hendrick, or Henry, Doyer, first recorded head of the family in this country, apparently hailed from "Zwolle, Province of Overyssel, Batavian Republick." His will, made in 1795, mentioned that in case his wife died without issue, alternate beneficiaries would be his brothers there—Jacob, Abraham, Thomas and Assuerus. The instrument also provided for the eventuality of his family "being desirous to go to America and return to the Batavian Republick," hinting, perhaps, at recent emigration.

Hendrick Was a Distiller.

In 1783 Hendrick Doyer (the Dutch appellant still holding then) was given as a "distiller" in our first records. In 1801 he was named among a score or so of "well known citizens" who were subscribers to The Evening Post, being named as "Henry, Doyer, Bowery Lane." Doyer died in January, 1815, leaving a widow, two sons and a daughter.

Antonia, the widow, was thought to have been Hendrick's boyhood sweetheart in the fatherland. She came from a village close to Zwolle, her husband's will referring to her sisters and brothers—Willemina, Gerrydina, Janna Berend, Willem, Maria and Roelof Hoge Graave—for the Yan Dieperveen, Province of Overyssel, Batavian Republick." Mrs. Antonia Doyer survived until at least 1849, when she made out a will leaving all her estate to her great-grandchildren.

Anthony H. Doyer, the older son, died six months after his father, in August, 1815. He left his wife, Jane, but no children. Little was known of Anthony, so far as records were concerned, other than that he previously had been charged under the insolvent act that he borrowed $2,500 from his mother, which he had not returned, and that when he put his apparently tangled affairs in the form of a trust for lawyers to manage, the widow Jane objected that she had been the victim of "undue influence of persons who possessed his confidence." In her complaint she also described herself as "an illiterate woman."

Anthony provided in this trust arrangement that any residue of his estate after the death of himself and Jane was to be divided equally among the sons of Assuerus Doyer of Zwolle, the sum of $1,000 first to be deducted as a bequest to his own younger brother, William.

Old-time Festivities Mentioned.

Anthony Doyer, possibly taking a cue from his father, may have been a dispenser of good cheer. Dr. John W. Francis, in reminiscences published in 1860, refers to festivities of earlier years in which "old Schiedam, imported by Anthony Doyer, made up the popular exhilarating beverage." Trustees of his father's estate reported that he was indebted thereto, in money advanced to him, the total sum of $3,976.03, not counting the $2,500 he owed his mother. On the other hand the master in chancery in 1828 noted that under court order he still held funds belonging to Anthony Doyer's estate amounting to more than $9,000.

William, a younger son, a minor at his father's death, came of age Sept. 25, 1828, and finally moved to Brooklyn with his wife Henrietta.

Tanneke Elizabeth, the one girl in the family, married John Larocque, "a merchant," Aug. 12, 1802. On her death, Sept. 28, 1818, she left two daughters, Mary Cecilia and Antoinette. Antoinette grew up to marry Livingston Roe, and it was to the children of the then deceased Antoinette Roe that Antonia, her grandmother, left whatever were her means.

Longworth's Almanac, the city directory of those days, throws casual light on Anthony and others of the family. Anthony Doyer was listed as a resident at "3 Doyer Street" in 1809 and later at 81 Hudson Street. The same publication in 1816 gave:

"Doyer, widow of Anthony H., 294 Spring.

"Doyer, widow of Henry, milliner, 37 Warren.

The 1817-18 issue of Longworth's contained:

"Doyer, widow of Henry, milliner, 2 Doyer.

"Doyer, widow Margaret, 203 Water."

The "widow Margaret" did not appear elsewhere in the principal family papers.

Doyer's Estate Heavily Mortgaged.

When Henry Doyer died shortly after New Year's Day in 1815 it was found that his supposed fortune "was largely indebted by bond and mortgage on his real estate." The executors named in his will refusing to serve, the family agreed to establish a trust estate under control of two administrators, James S. Douglas and Adrian H. Van Sichelen. The two men were given free rein to liquidate and manage the holdings in consideration of .61 and an annual fee of $400. The heirs were moved to this by the debts they faced and because "the advantageous sale or division thereof by reason of the pressure of the times [this doubtless with reference to the War of 1812] and the minority of the said William was believed to be impracticable."

Inventory of the testator's effects by the two trustees led them later to announce that the only realty of Henry Doyer as far as ever came to their knowledge was his holdings on Doyer Street. The chronology of Doyer's investment there was recorded about as follows:

When the old Delancey farm was seized because of its owner's Tory sentiments during the Revolution, the Commissioners of Forfeiture in 1784 sold a two-acre parcel from its western end for $1,100. This tract had a 200-foot frontage on the east side of Bowery Lane and 4[illegible] extended back to Pell Street and the old Moravian Burying Ground. On April 30, 1785, this land was sold again to Hendrick Doyer for 12,200, vacant buildings and other improvements having apparently been added meanwhile.

The tract was shaped like an east and west axe-head, and in order to open up back lots Doyer cut a winding street through the centre. This became in turn Doyer Street, Doyer's Street, Doyers Street. The bifurcated subdivision was thereupon cut up into twenty-seven lots.

The new Doyer Street, however, cost the Bowery possession of an interesting landmark, a historic tavern known as The Plow and Harrow. Doyer Street cut directly through this site, the structure occupying the present intersection of Doyers and the Bowery. Mentioned as the "tavrin," the Plow and Harrow was recorded as kept by John Fowler as early as 1776. At the outbreak of the war it was sometimes known as the Farmers Tavern, but generally it seemed to be Plow and Harrow until Doyer bought it, at a date given as 1795, and tore it down to make way for his thoroughfare.

Doyer sold some of the twenty-seven lots himself, but more were auctioned off by Trustees Douglas and Van Bokkelen. The records showed they brought in about $700 to $2,000 a lot, the rents being around $50 a year for houses. The trustees had disposed of all but about seven of these lots by 1828, they said.

FAVOR MEDICINAL WATERS' INQUIRY

Medical Leaders Confer on Physiological Action and Therapeutic Value of Hot Springs.

A conference of leading members of the medical profession called together by the National Research Council at the request of Secretary of the Interior Work has unanimously adopted resolutions urging a thorough investigation of the physiological action and therapeutic value of the waters of the Hot Springs National Park in Arkansas, the Department of the Interior announces. The proposed investigation, according to the resolutions, should be made for the protection of the public in the use of the mineral waters of Hot Springs and for the information of the medical profession. Besides announcing that the clinical and laboratory facilities already available or procurable by the Government would be sufficient to conduct such an inquiry, the physicians present at the conference appointed a special committee to outline the details of the investigation. The resolutions of the conference follow:

Whereas, the Secretary of the Interior has requested the Division of Medical Sciences of the National Research Council to consider the desirability and feasibility of an investigation to determine the therapeutic value of the waters of Hot Springs, Ark., and

Whereas, the National Research Council has called a conference to advise upon this question,

Be it resolved, That, after due deliberation, it is the opinion of the conference:

1. That a thorough investigation, both experimental and clinical, of the physiological action and therapeutic value of the Hot Springs waters is highly desirable for the guidance of the Government, for the information of the medical profession, and for the protection of the public in the use of these and similar mineral waters.

2. That such an investigation, although requiring much time, skill and forethought, should be quite feasible with the clinical and laboratory facilities already available or procurable by the Government in co-operation with the National Research Council and agencies interested.

3. That it be further recommended as the sense of the conference that a small committee, not to exceed five, appointed by the chair, be authorized to outline the details of any proposed investigation in consultation with representatives of the Department of the Interior.

Those in attendance at the conference were Colonel Thomas S. Bratton, Commanding Officer, Army-Navy General Hospital, Hot Springs, Ark.; William Duane, Professor of Biophysics, Harvard Medical School (Fellow); David L. Edsall, Dean, Harvard Medical School; H. H. Hazen, Professor of Dermatology, Georgetown University Medical School, Washington, D. C.; James B. Herrick, Professor of Medicine, Rush Medical College, Chicago; Arthur D. Hirschfelder, Professor of Pharmacology, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis; Reid Hunt, Professor of Pharmacology, Harvard Medical School; S. C. Lind, Bureau of Mines, Department of the Interior, Washington, D. C.; Joseph H. Pratt, 670 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston; William S. Thayer, Professor of Clinical Medicine, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore; Victor C. Vaughan, formerly Dean of the Medical School, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Mich.; C. G. Wenger, Mineral Consultant, Hot Springs; W. T. Wootton, President State Medical Society of Arkansas and United States Public Health Service, Hot Springs.

Also B. L. Vipond, Acting Assistant Director, National Park Service, Department of the Interior, Washington, D. C., and the following members of the Executive Committee, National Research Council: Frederick P. Gay, Professor of Bacteriology, Columbia University; W. W. Howell, Professor of Physiology and Assistant Director Johns Hopkins School of Hygiene and Public Health; C. M. Jackson, Professor of Anatomy, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, and Chairman, Division of Medical Sciences, National Research Council, Washington, D. C.; G. W. McCoy, Director, Hygienic Laboratory, United States Public Health Service, Washington, D. C.

The committee appointed to outline plans for the Hot Springs investigation is composed of Drs. D. L. Howell, Reid Hunt, V. C. Vaughan and C. M. Jackson, Chairman. Division of Medical Sciences, as member ex-officio.

A therapeutic investigation of the Hot Springs waters has been the subject of agitation for several years, it having been brought to the attention of the Council of Pharmacy and Chemistry of the American Medical Association and in 1911. A bill was introduced in Congress in 1912, calling for an appropriation of $50,000 to conduct such an investigation, and although it was endorsed by the American Medical Association and by the leading men of the medical profession in the country, it failed to pass.

JUNK MEN SAVE FORESTS.

Manufacturers Pay Them $50,000,000 a Year for Waste Paper.

How the junk dealer's truck becomes a means of forest conservation is told by a writer in the current number of American Forestry, which points out that waste collection industry claims a rank in the billion-dollar class.

"One thing is certain," says the article, "the paper manufacturers of the United States pay the waste paper men the surprising figure of $50,000,000 a year, representing about 2,000,000 tons of waste paper.

"Were it not for the utilization of waste paper, there would be a depletion of the forests amounting to some 300,000 acres of virgin timberland every year. This is when account is taken of the fact that every six tons of waste paper produces the equivalent in pulp of an acre of virgin timberland.

"Two other branches of the paper industry use waste paper—the paper board and the book paper mills. The book paper mills are dependent in large measure for waste paper of good grade for their mills. Old magazines, books, clippings, &c., are in demand for the manufacture of paper for magazines and book publishers. A large amount of new wood pulp is used in the manufacture of this paper, but such book paper can-[illegible] as the Kalamazoo, Mich., Valley [illegible] are consumers of huge quantities of waste paper.

"The paper board industry represents the largest total tonnage of any branch in the paper industry, with a total of over 2,000,000 tons of board manufactured in 1922.

"The Forest Products Laboratory at Madison, Wis., has been doing extensive experimenting with the re-milling of waste paper for the making of newsprint and this can now be done economically, producing at the same time a satisfactory grade of paper."

BLAIR GIVES RULING ON CORPORATION TAX

Commissioner Explains Distribution to Shareholders in Liquidation.

ACT OF 1921 INVOLVED

He Cites Four Examples in Illustrating How Collectors Shall Decide on Levy.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Instructions as to the proper treatment, under Section 201 of the Revenue act of 1921, of distributions to their shareholders made by corporations in liquidation were today issued by David H. Blair, Commissioner of Internal Revenue, for the guidance of all Federal Internal Revenue Collectors and agents throughout the country in passing on income tax returns.

Commissioner Blair said that inquiries received by the Internal Revenue Bureau indicated that the handling of such distributions was not generally understood. He cited four examples in illustrating his instructions.

"Where a distribution in liquidation is paid by a corporation to its shareholders," Commissioner Blair said, "it is necessary first to determine whether a gain or loss has been realized by such shareholders, using the basis prescribed in Section 202 of the act.

"If a gain has been realized to the extent that it is paid out of earnings or profits of the corporation, accumulated since Feb. 28, 1913, such gain is taxable as a dividend; to the extent that such gain has not been paid either (1) from such earnings or (2) from earnings or profits accumulated or increase in value of property accrued prior to March 1, 1913, it is subject both to normal tax and surtax under the general provisions of the act taxing gains.

"Any distribution made by a corporation to its stockholders out of earnings or profits accumulated or increase in value accrued prior to March 1, 1913, is exempt from tax. A distribution in liquidation by a corporation of its assets [illegible] is subject to the same treatment to the extent that the assets distributed have a readily realizable market value. It should be noted, however, that the mere increase in the value of capital assets unrealized by a corporation is not 'earnings or profits' of the corporation, and that if the gain realized by the stockholder from the distribution in liquidation consists of such increase accrued since Feb. 28, 1913, it is subject to both normal tax and surtax in his hands.

"No gain or loss will be realized by a stockholder from a distribution of assets having no readily realizable market value until their subsequent sale or other disposition by him. However, if the distribution consists partly or (1) property which has no readily realizable market value, together with (2) money or other property which has a readily realizable market value, then the money and/or the property of readily realizable value first received in the liquidation shall be applied against and reduce the basis provided in Section 202 for finally ascertaining the gain or loss on the shares owned by the stockholder receiving the distribution; and if, or to the extent that, such basis is reduced to the extent of such excess, according to the fund out of which such excess is paid, on the principles stated in this paragraph.

"Finally, if the amount received by the stockholder in liquidation is less than the cost or other basis of the stock ascertained according to the provisions of Section 202, this loss is deductible on the income tax return of such stockholder.

"Distribution made by a corporation in partial liquidation should be treated similarly to distributions in final liquidation, subject however to the qualifications stated in Section 201 (c) of the act.

"The following examples will illustrate the rules above announced:

ONE.

"A corporation was organized in 1915 with a capital of $10,000, represented by 100 shares of the par value of $100 each. In 1922 it had a surplus of $5,000. In that year the corporation dissolved and distributed all of its assets pro rata to its shareholders. Stockholder A, who purchased his share at $125) received a distribution made up as follows:

"Earnings accumulated since Feb. 28, 1913	$50
"Capital	$100
"Total distribution	$150
"Basis for determining gain (cost of share to A)	$125
"Taxable gain to A	$25

"Since the gain thus realized by A is paid out of earnings accumulated since Feb. 28, 1913, it is subject to surtax only as a dividend.

TWO.

"B purchased a share of stock in the same corporation in 1918 for $36. He likewise received a distribution in 1922, made up as follows:

"Earnings accumulated since Feb. 28, 1913	$50
"Capital	$100
"Total distribution	$150
"Basis for determining gain (cost of share to B)	$36
"Taxable gain to B	$100

"Fifty dollars of this gain is paid out of earnings accumulated since Feb. 28, 1913; it is subject to surtax only as a dividend. The remaining $50 of gain is subject both to normal tax and surtax to B.

THREE.

"A purchased in 1920 a share of stock in the X company for $200. In 1922 he received a final liquidating dividend made up as follows:

"Earnings accumulated since Feb. 28, 1913	$75
"Earnings accumulated prior to March 1, 1913	$50
"Capital	$100
"Total distribution	$225
"Basis for determining gain	$200
"Taxable gain to A	$25

"Since this gain is paid out of earnings accumulated since Feb. 28, 1913, it is subject to surtax only.

FOUR.

"A purchased in 1920 a share of stock in the Y company for $200. In 1922 he received a final liquidating dividend composed as follows:

"Earnings accumulated since Feb. 28, 1913	$75
"Earnings accumulated prior to March 1, 1913	$50
"Capital	$100
"Total distribution	175
"Basis for determining loss (cost of share to A)	200
"Loss deductible on A's income tax return	$25

"The specific provision governing dividends in liquidation contained in Section 201 (c) of the Revenue act of 1918 is not repeated in the 1921 act. Such a distribution is therefore covered by the general provisions of the act, particularly by Sections 201 and 202, Article 1,548 Regulations 62, interpreting these sections, provides:

"'Where a corporation distributes all of its property in complete liquidation or dissolution, the gain realized by the stockholder from the transaction, computed under Section 202, is taxable as a dividend to the extent that it is paid out of earnings or profits of the corporation accumulated since Feb. 28, 1913. If the amount received by the stockholder in liquidation is less than the cost or other basis of the stock, a deductible loss is sustained.'

New Transit Company Report.

The Saginaw Transit Company showed a gross income of $20,648 in November, the first month of its operation, according to its report. The balance available for bond interest was $6,644, as compared with a monthly requirement of $4,400.

TEA IMPORTS JUMP.

Increase 8,869,699 Pounds in the Fiscal Year 1923.

Tea imports into this country increased 8,869,699 pounds in the fiscal year 1923, reports the Supervising Tea Examiner of the United States Bureau of Chemistry. A total of 96,267,920 pounds was entered for importation and examined by the Tea Inspection Service of the bureau. Of this 277,104 pounds, or .29 per cent., was rejected by the examiners. All of the rejections were for quality, except one amounting to 2,440 pounds for impurity.

The report shows an increase in the examinations of fully fermented (black) teas at the expense of green teas. This increase in the consumption of black teas by the United States has been going on for years. Importation of China teas into this country have again diminished to 15 per cent. Last year imports of China teas were about 20 per cent. of the total; however, the importation of China black teas more than doubled in the last fiscal year over the previous fiscal year.

Teas from Japan, including Formosa, showed a considerable increase in the amount and percentage imported compared with the previous fiscal year. The importations from the Dutch East Indies remains about the same.

Of the total quantity of teas examined about 81¼ per cent. were examined by the New York office. In the last fiscal year New York made 61 per cent. of the total examinations. The decrease by New York in the percentage of total examinations is accounted for by an increase in the examinations at all of the other stations.

The low percentage of rejections in the year, compared with most of the previous years, was due to a great extent, says the bureau, to the fact that teas imported for manufacturing caffeine were invoked for manufacturing purposes. In previous years much tea that was intended for manufacturing purposes was invoked for human consumption, with the hope that it might be passed by the Government inspection and therefore be exempted from paying the 1 cent a pound duty that is assessed for tea dust and tea waste that is brought in for manufacturing purposes.

GOTHENBURG LEADS AS TRANSIT CENTRE

Outstrips Rotterdam, Copenhagen, Antwerp and Christiania in Passenger Traffic.

BUILDING "AMERICA HOUSE"

Adoption of Standardization Gives a Great Impetus to Manufactures in Sweden.

Gothenburg, the principal seaport of Sweden, has long since outstripped Rotterdam, Copenhagen, Antwerp and Christiania as a passenger transit centre, according to a statement just published by Walter H. Sholes, United States Consul in Gothenburg. Mr. Sholes, referring to official statistics of the North Atlantic Conference, said that the Swedish-American Line alone handled more than 30,000 passengers at Gothenburg in the first ten months of 1923. In addition, the carryings by British and German lines from Gothenburg amount to several thousand each year. This traffic places the Swedish port ahead of the leading ports in Holland, Belgium, Denmark and Norway.

Evidence of this increasing shipping activity in Gothenburg is the construction, now going on, of the "America House," one of the most monumental buildings of the city. This house, which occupies a whole block, will contain various offices of the Swedish-American Line and allied steamship lines, besides suites of rooms to be used as living quarters. In an annex will be several other services connected with the shipping business of the line, as, for example, the laundry, where some 15,000 kilograms of bed linen for ocean liners is laundered per week. The building has a beautiful Greek façade on the Gota River side, bearing the chiseled inscription "Amerikahuset."

The population of Gothenburg is growing along with the business, and the scarcity of apartments at the beginning of the present rent year is gradually being relieved. The city has just voted a loan of more than $1,000,000 to interests which are erecting small apartments, which are to be sold as soon as finished.

The introduction of greater economy in Swedish manufacture is being pushed by the Swedish Industrial Standardization Commission, which has been greatly inspired by the success of standardization in the United States. The commission has just recommended sixty-two new standardized elements in machinery. All machine parts of which the form has three been fixed will henceforth bear the stamped emblem of the commission.

Other items contained in the accounts of Swedish trade and industry reaching here concern the establishment of a fish flour factory in Sweden and the decision to manufacture a substitute for imported petroleum. The fish flour factory will utilize the fish waste from fish canneries in the neighborhood of Ellos, on the Swedish west coast, and the first unit of mechanical equipment has already been ordered from an American firm by Consul Gustaf Clase, who is at the head of the new enterprise.

The problem of making Sweden independent of foreign fuel oils has virtually been solved, it is stated, by a new method of extracting fuel oil from Swedish shale, which has proved completely satisfactory after a series of tests by the inventors, Sven Bergh and K. E. Larsson. A daily cost constructed plant at Kinnekulle these men have produced crude oil from native shale at a cost of only about $14 per ton, and, counting the profits from by-products, this figure can be further reduced to about $8 a ton.

The test plant handled about ten tons of shale per day, producing a little more than 800 pounds of oil of 10,000 calories and about 600 cubic meters of gas of about 4,000 calories. The great economy of this method is declared to be shown by the fact that heat for the reduction is furnished by burning "shale coke," the residue of the shale after oil and gas have been produced, and that even the ashes may be utilized in making brick at a cost of about $5.50 a thousand. Sweden has great natural resources of shale, and it is believed that a large new industry will now be set up which will have a serious effect on the imports of petroleum.

Atchison Car Loadings.

Car loadings of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe amounted to 21,119 cars last week, compared with 24,286 cars in the same week last year, a decrease of 3,168. Since Jan. 1, loadings totaled 1,744,427 cars against 1,670,640 in the same period of last year.

Standard Milling Notes Sold.

Goldman, Sachs & Co. have purchased $7,500,000 three-year 6 per cent. notes of the Standard Milling Company to be dated Jan. 2, 1924. They will be sold privately.

NEW INCORPORATIONS

New York Charters.

Special to The New York Times.

ALBANY, Dec. 24.—Sixty new corporations with an aggregate capitalization of $1,465,800 were chartered today. They include:

Schulman & Co., Manhattan, insurance and brokerage, $5,000; I. Schulman, T. Blumberg, S. Hyams. (Attorney, S. Brand, 347 Fifth Av.)

Arteraft Baby Corp., Manhattan, make celluloid articles, $15,000; A. Zadek, B. J. Feldstein, A. Glauberg. (Attorney, G. Feinberg, 1170 Av.)

Buchman Close Co., Manhattan, $5,000; M. and H. Buchman, H. Markun. (Attorney, H. Shapiro, 190 Jeralemon St., Brooklyn.)

Nemlin Corp., Brooklyn, shirt contractors, $5,000; M. Nemlin, 1,000 shares, no par value. Attorney, A. Casper, 1,662 Pitkin Av., Brooklyn.)

Fasimate Holding Co., Brooklyn, realty, $100,000; A. Le Sparta, G. Kay. (Attorney, J. H. Garmsey, 51 Chambers St.)

Whitney-Syracuse Holding Corp., Syracuse, realty, $30,000; W. M. Whitney, F. E. Thomas, J. Brown. (Attorneys, Bailey, Cot & Ryan, Syracuse.)

Glendale Lake Estates, Manhattan, $15,000; D. W. Peterp, C. A. Stern, B. Van Blarcom. (Attorney, Van Blarcom, 12 Gold St.)

Mowery Berger, Manhattan, women's apparel, $100,000; M. and E. and H. I. Berger. (Attorney, M. Frieder, 281 Broadway.)

Haysod Corp., Manhattan, realty, $50,000; M. Lowsky, D. Crausman, S. Weiller. (Attorneys, Goldstein & Wallisch, 1,540 Broadway.)

Lyman Building Corp., Queens, $5,000; I. and M. Hurman, H. Silver. (Attorney, S. Siegle, 291 Broadway.)

Sonners & Kissel, Manhattan, dresses and furs, $20,000; D. and R. Kissel, M. Sonners. (Attorney, Bennett, Warner & Greenhal, 2 Rector St.)

Columbia Bag & Paper Corp., Queens, $25,000; S. B. Brown, W. E. Quayle, C. E. Sanders. (Attorney, T. M. Day, 233 Broadway.)

New-Cal Film Corp., Manhattan, motion pictures, $5,000; J. Marks, O. Steiner, and J. Jones. (Attorney, C. S. Delis, 220 West 42d St.)

Mount Vernon Hotel, Hillcrest, Mount Vernon, $10,000; A. and A. Dimicco, H. Dimarco. (Attorney, H. Essen, Mount Vernon.)

Thrilim Corp., Buffalo, shading machines and films, 50 shares common stock, no par value; R. A. and A. W. Southall, Jr., J. P. Abbott. (Attorneys, Abbott & Abbott, Buffalo.)

Affiliated Realty Co., Manhattan, $10,000; H. O. Steger, T. Lerman, L. F. Wilkinson. (Attorney, C. Kaner, Albany.)

Mogul Garment Corp., Manhattan, $10,000; M. S. Schwartz, M. M. Miller. (Attorney, G. J. Guidici, 61 Park Row.)

Stiehler Construction Corp., Manhattan, $1,000; F. Klein, C. Segal, H. A. Shapiro. (Attorney, M. London, 55 Liberty St.)

Max & Bernard Realty Corp., Brooklyn, $25,000; M. and Doneson, M. Bromberg. (Attorney, I. Allen, 349 Stone Av., Brooklyn.)

Albert J. Pfeiffer, Manhattan, textiles, $50,000; A. J. and H. H. and S. F. Pfeiffer. (Attorney, H. C. Babcock, 44 Court St., Brooklyn.)

Washburne Spring Co., Franklinville, builders and contractors, $50,000; H. A. and J. E. Spring and Washburne. (Attorney, D. L. Spring, Buffalo.)

Edmondson Warrin, Manhattan, make china and glassware, $100,000; G. Verneuil, W. and C. Prendergast. (Attorney, J. W. Spencer, 32 Nassau St.)

Greycloth Brokers, Manhattan, textiles, 1,000 shares common stock, no par value; H. Lowenstein, 37 Dover St. (Attorneys, Hendrick & Hendrick, 2 Rector St.)

W. H. Iverson, Manhattan, rugs, $5,000; W. H. Iverson, M. H. Young, M. Hausman. (Attorney V. Silanderson, 141 Broadway.)

Thomas M. Stephens & Co., Manhattan, insurance, 100 shares common stock, no par value; R. M. Stephens, A. J. Roche, F. M. Baker. (Attorneys, O'Brien & Bradbury, 36 West 44th St.)

Robley Holding Co., Manhattan, 200 shares common stock, no par value; J. L. Rheingold, L. B. Levine. (Attorneys, Moers & Rosenstein, 2 Rector St.)

Chatham Button Co., Manhattan, $15,000; H. Goldberg, M. Hasaid. (Attorney, D. F. Mayer, 49 West 45th St.)

J. Sanford & Co., Yonkers, heating and plumbing, $5,000; J. I. Sanford, W. J. Harding, F. A. Frankolino. (Attorney, J. H. Esser, Mt. Vernon.)

Alltop Corp., Manhattan, pawnbroker, $50,000; A. and C. Simon, J. P. Murray. (Attorneys, Van Ness & Van Ness, 220 Broadway.)

P. Light Realty Corp., Manhattan, $2,000; M. P. Steimel, L. L. Torgman. (Attorney, R. F. Janower, 1 Union Sq.)

Tuckahoe Garage, Tuckahoe, autos, 250 shares common stock, no par value; G. W. Smyth, C. C. Maloney, C. D. Lewis. (Attorneys, Wilerman, Smyth & Abbott, 42 William St.)

Seaboard Fleur Co., Manhattan, $20,000; S. Simon, L. Baskin, S. Stein. (Attorney, R. P. Lewis, 45 Broadway.)

Walker Plating & Polishing Corp., Manhattan, $10,000; H. Pompan, F. P. Weiss, H. Barshay. (Attorneys, Pompan, Price & Greenwald, 38 Park Row.)

Kiansner-Kessler Corp., Bronx, realty, $50,000; I. Laupner, S. Kiaunner, H. Kessler. (Attorney, I. H. Coyne, Newark, N. J.)

Rankin Motor Co., Manhattan, erect marine engines, 200 shares common stock, no par value; A. L. Rankin, C. F. Kemy, E. J. Garity. (Attorney, J. P. Nolan, 25 Broad St.)

Stern's Express, Manhattan, $5,000; J. Stern, S. Cohen, P. Mencher. (Attorneys, Ehrich & Mencher, 67 Exchange Place.)

Erskine Beverage Co., Manhattan, linens and cottons, $200,000; S. Hirschen, C. B. Lanterman. (Attorney, H. S. Raffel, 15 William St.)

Relin Products Corp., Manhattan, shaw cards, &c., $10,000; G. W. Vause, J. E. Boyle, W. F. Baxter. (Attorneys, Vause & Black, 52 Broadway.)

Nitrogen Engineering Corp., Manhattan, make nitrogen, chemicals, 1,000 shares common stock, no par value; R. Bennett Jr., P. G. Brennan, P. D. Bernard. (Attorneys, Lord, Day & Lord, 49 Wall St.)

128 East 13th St. Realty Corp., Manhattan, $20,000; R. Siegel, A. Winkler, B. Galay. (Attorney, A. J. Halprin, 256 Broadway.)

O'Kay Washsuit Co., Brooklyn, $2,000; M. Millman, M. S. Krimstasky, B. Tabe. Min. (Attorneys, Burstein & Cohn, 851 Grand Av., Brooklyn.)

Endocardiac Building Corp., Brooklyn, $20,000; E. Friedman, B. Shalks. (Attorney, M. S. Rice, 44 Broadway.)

William Dick Co., Manhattan, $5,000; J. d'Angelo, H. Dierlo, E. Leshin. (Attorney, K. C. Newmark, 38 Park Row.)

Halpert Co., Manhattan, novelty manufacturers, 100 shares common stock, $5,000; A. Halpert. (Attorney, D. F. Blacher, 1,038 Bryant Av.)

Supreme Printing Co., Manhattan, $10,000; H. G. Barnett, J. G. Ostrander, A. Lawrence. (Attorney, A. A. Morison, 41 Park Row.)

American Artist Management, Manhattan, concert managers, $10,000; C. R. Campbell, M. E. Bagby, Jr. (Attorney, M. Pottier, 233 West 42d St.)

William Patterson, Pleasantville, builders, $30,000; W. Patterson, G. W. Haight Jr., R. Patterson. (Attorney, J. R. Merriam, Mount Kisco.)

Kessler Development Co., Brooklyn, $15,000; M. A. and H. Kessler. (Attorney, N. D. Sheer, 44 Court St., Brooklyn.)

Bronx Realty Co., Manhattan, realty, $6,000; J. H. Mayer, L. Goldman, G. Rafael. (Attorney, F. Locker, 299 Broadway.)

Kirwin C. Smith Co., Manhattan, commission merchants, $10,000; R. Ginsburg, L. A. Lehs. (Attorney, C. W. McNelly, 233 Broadway.)

Bronx Shoe Case Co., Bronx, contractors, $5,000; N. and F. Hymanson, D. Schonbrun. (Attorney, A. I. Danish, 233 Broadway.)

[illegible] Realty, Manhattan, realty, $10,000; D. Strachan, C. B. Lanterman. (Attorney, H. R. Raffel, 15 William St.)

Arcos-America, Manhattan, brokers, $100,000; I. J. Sherman, M. Feinberg, A. M. Pittman. (Attorneys, Greenbaum, Wolf & Ernst, 7 Day St.)

Heath Realty Co., Bronx, $20,000; J. and M. Parotzky, S. Rosenthal. (Attorney, I. R. Chanis, 61 Broadway.)

Ansel & Co., Manhattan, $5,000; E. Ansel, L. Levenback, B. Kaufman. (Attorney, S. Sverdlik, 220 Broadway.)

Federal Detective Agency, Manhattan, $200; H. E. Hunt, F. Goldman, M. Horowitz. (Attorney, A. Appel, 543 Madison Av.)

Duquesne Drass House, Manhattan, $10,000; H. Rotwinick, A. Weiner, L. B. Cohen. (Attorney, S. B. Cohen, 299 Second St.)

Zangall, Manhattan, motion pictures, 1,500 shares preferred stock, $100 each; 1,500 common, no par value; R. Bennett, T. Smith, M. Cole. (Attorney, J. B. Armoff, 501 Broadway.)

L. Bauman Co., Bronx, furniture and carpets, $100,000; J. and E. and C. Young. (Attorney, B. H. Dreyfuss, 2 Rector St.)

Ganio-Kramer Co., Manhattan, radio appliances, $30,000; F. F. Ganio, H. Kramer, E. Binder. (Attorney, J. S. Eaton, 164 Broadway.)

CAPITAL INCREASES.

Graphic Duplicator Co., Manhattan, $10,000 to $75,000.

Hartman & Sons, Manhattan, $10,000 to $50,000.

Hallberstadt & Co., Manhattan, $50,000 to $100,000.

Curtis-Brisin Lumber Co., Brooklyn, $100,000 to $1,000,000.

Reisin & Stern, Long Beach, $5,000 to $25,000.

NAME CHANGES.

Radack Bros. Co., Manhattan, to Shirley Infants' Wear Co.

Manler Camps, Manhattan, to Camp Beaufour Lake.

DESIGNATIONS.

The Secretary of State is named representative in each instance.

Cherry-Bassett-Winner Co., Del., make ice cream machinery, $100,000.

Challenge Machinery Co., Minn., printers' specialties, $300,000.

Lamonkinzne Bros., N. J., foodstuffs 1,000 shares common stock, no par value.

Temple Brown, N. Y., $10,000.

SURRENDER OF AUTHORITY.

Erskine Beverage Co., Ltd., Great Britain and Ireland.

DISSOLUTIONS.

Turbo Electric Construction Co., Manhattan.

Intercoin Food Products, Manhattan.

Jobs Realty Co., Manhattan.

Hauptner & Co., Manhattan.

Macy Construction Co., Bronx.

Silchirs Construction Co., Bronx.

Silvershire Holding Corp., Bronx.

Columbia Mesh Knitting Co., Hudson.

Delaware Charters.

Special to The New York Times.

DOVER, Del., Dec. 24.—Charters filed today:

American Wire Cord Tire Co., Wilmington, manufacturers, $10,000,000. (Corporation Trust Co. of America.)

United Central Oil Corp., develop lands, $1,500,000; Henry A. Bingham, Oradell, N. J. (Registration & Transfer Co.)

Stout Lumber Co., Delaware, Wilmington, $5,000,000. (Corporation Trust Co. of America.)

Delta Finishes Co., Wilmington, stocks and bonds, $1,000,000. (Corporation Trust Co. of America.)

Paine Lumber Co. of Delaware, Wilmington, $5,000,000. (Corporation Trust Co. of America.)

Engineering Investors Corp., Wilmington, $1,000,000. (Corporation Trust Co. of America.)

Standard Gamilus Gauge Co., Wilmington, manufacture, $2,000,000. (Corporation Trust Co. of America.)

E. Sondheimer Co., Dover, $1,500,000. (U. S. Corporation Co.)

United Mortgage & Finance Co., bonds and securities, $1,500,000; A. L. Phillips, M. G. Tharer, Philadelphia; George W. Evans, Elkton, Md. (Capital Trust Co. of Delaware.)

Reynolds Securities Corp., New York; stocks and bonds, $1,000,000. (U. S. Corporation Co.)

Fisher Hurd Lumber Co., Wilmington, $1,000,000. (Corporation Trust Co. of America.)

Globe Wireless Co., apparatus, $1,000,000; Byron A. Falk, John F. Malloy, Jr., Edgar Ahrens, Wilmington. (John F. Malloy, Wilmington.)

Helios Corp., Wilmington, manufacture moving picture machinery, $600,000. (Corporation Trust Co. of America.)

United States Nut and Washer Co., manufacturing, $750,000. (Chester A. Denham, Yonkers; A. F. Costello, E. Franks, New York. (U. S. Corporation Co.)

Northern Investment Co., Wilmington, stocks and bonds, $500,000. (Corporation Trust Co. of America.)

Globe Co., Wilmington, stocks and bonds, $2,000,000. (Corporation Trust Co. of America.)

Spurrier Lumber Co., Wilmington, $300,000. (Corporation Trust Co. of America.)

Northern Finance Co. of Baltimore

ASKS LAW TO FORBID MAKING OF HEROIN

Health Department Says 95 Per Cent. of Addicts Here Use That Drug.

NOT NEEDED IN MEDICINE

Only by Prohibition of Manufacture and Import, Says Bulletin, Can Evil Be Checked.

Only by legislation forbidding the manufacture of heroin and by an international agreement preventing both importation and exportation can addiction to that drug be checked, says the weekly bulletin of the Health Department, issued yesterday. The bulletin says:

"Should the manufacture of heroin be interdicted? The recent Narcotic Clinic in New York City treated 7,464 drug addicts. Over 90 per cent. of these were addicted to the use of heroin. In 99 per cent. the habit had been acquired through evil associates. The vast proportion were under 30 years of age.

"The American Medical Association expressed the opinion of physicians throughout the United States as follows:

"'That heroin be eliminated from all medical preparations.

"'That the importation, manufacturing and sale of heroin should be prohibited in the United States.'

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"This resolution is now three years old, and there has not been a single protesting resolution from any associated doctor or medical organization. It, therefore, must be the conclusion of the profession.

"In the United States Army, the use of heroin has been interdicted by order of the Surgeon General. In the United States Public Health Service, the use of heroin has been interdicted by order of the Surgeon General. In a large number of public hospitals the use of heroin has been interdicted by order of medical boards and superintendents.

"The Health Commissioners of Chicago and of New York City, simultaneously, expressed themselves: 'Stop the use of heroin in all hospitals. It serves no purpose that other agents cannot accomplish as effectively, and without the attendant possibility of disaster.'

"Professor E. G. Janeway, Bellevue Hospital, 1892, advised his house staff against the use of heroin, particularly stating that heroin used in pneumonia was invariably followed by a fatal result. Professor Alexander Lambert, a wide authority on drug and alcohol habits, is opposed to the use of heroin.

"The appalling feature of drug addiction is that heroin makes addicts quickly, that its victims are more children, that through insufflation, ingestion or injection subcutaneously, its effect is well night instantaneous.

"There can be, or should be, but one answer to the heroin question—its total and absolute abolition.

"It will always be necessary to fight the use of opium and its derivatives in drug addiction, but this war will be made much easier by the annihilation of this useless drug.

"Heroin is the drug used by the addicts over 95 per cent. of New York's underworld, this information being furnished by police and prison statistics. And less than 1 per cent. of these unfortunates acquired the habit through sickness. Heroin is not a necessity in either medicine or art. All of its useful qualities can be safely replaced by other alkaloids of opium. It is earnestly hoped that every effort will be exerted to awaken the public to the necessity of preventing the making of heroin.

"The only way to fight successfully this peril is through legislation—forbidding its manufacture, and by international agreement, with all nations participating, not only to forbid manufacture, but to prevent importation from or exportation to any land.

"The heroin question is not a medical one, as heroin addicts spring from vice, evil associates and bad environment. It is a social problem. Society in general must protect itself from the influence of evil."

FINAL TRADES FIRM IN DECEMBER OPTION

Contracts Expire With an Extensive Premium Over January —Stocks Increase Here.

The main development in cotton yesterday came from final trading in the December position which expired at noon around 36 cents. A cent and quarter premium was maintained to the end though about $25,000,000 worth of cotton has been financed this month by holders of December contracts. The market proved the most quiet of the entire year with narrow fluctuations under a very light volume of business. Final prices showed a loss of 3 to a gain of 8 points.

Morning trading came mainly from the eleventh hour settlement of December obligations. For two hours scattered covering took place, certain brokers standing ready to supply all contracts needed at 125 points over January. Considering the extensive premium, an active demand was in evidence right up to final trading at 12 o'clock. About 2,000 bales changed hands the last minute, December going out at 36.05 compared with 34.80 quoted for January just as the gong sounded. As a result of operations in the December position over 100,000 bales have been attracted to New York and with 13,000 bales received on consignment yesterday, the stock promises to aggregate 150,000 bales by Jan. 1.

Owing to the approaching holiday and uncertainty over the extent of deliveries on January contracts Wednesday, trading dwindled to smallest proportions of the season. Fluctuations were confined within limits of a few points and for two hours following the expiration of December at noon, the total amount of cotton changing hands was only a few thousand bales. With similar conditions prevailing in New Orleans, even "straddle operations" between the two markets were reduced to small proportions.

Yesterday's quotations follow:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close	Previous Day.
Dec.	36.30	36.30	35.90	expired noon	36.02
Jan.	34.92	34.90	34.72	34.74@34.83	34.77
March	35.22	35.29	35.13	35.17@35.20	35.14
May	35.32	35.41	35.21	35.32@35.37	35.24
July	34.46	34.59	34.42	34.47@34.49	34.43
Oct.	28.45	28.45	28.40	28.65	28.45

The local market for spot cotton was quiet, 5 points advance, 36.35c for middling upland.

Southern spot markets were: Galveston 35c, unchanged; New Orleans 35c, unchanged; Savannah, 34.25c, unchanged; Memphis 34.50c, unchanged; Houston 35c, unchanged; Little Rock 34.50c, unchanged.

Yesterday's cotton statistics were:

	Yesterday.	Last Week.	Holiday Last Year.
Port receipts	46,949	11,196	.....
Exports	38,535	184,134	.....
Export, season	3,115,841	2,918,028	.....
N. Y. stocks	137,072	139,282	.....
Port stocks	1,033,496	977,988	.....
N. Y. arrivals	18,172	11,098	.....

Liverpool cables: Spot cotton quiet, 8 points advance at 20.06d for middling. Sales, 6,000 bales; American, 2,000. Imports, 9,000 bales; American, 8,000. Futures opened quiet, 1 point decline to 3 points advance; closed steady, 2 to 4 points advance. Prices: Dec., 20.38d; Jan., 20.41d; March, 20.37d; May, 20.16d; July, 19.86d. Manchester: Yarns and cloths quiet and firm.

STILWELL BROUGHT HERE ON AQUITANIA

Broker Released in $10,000 Bail —Detectives Unable to Get Brooke and Mourey.

Soon after his arrival here yesterday from London, where he was arrested several weeks ago on a Presidential warrant, P. Albert Stilwell, formerly a member of the brokerage firm of Stilwell, Laffler & Lowe, 27 William Street, was released in $10,000 bail by Judge Collins in General Sessions. He is under indictment charging him with the theft of money entrusted to him by customers of the firm before it failed for $250,000 in June, 1922.

Stilwell was brought back to this city on the Aquitania by Detective Sergeants O'Hara and Flood. He filed soon after District Attorney Banton began an investigation of the firm's affairs. Charles B. Lowe, one of the members of the firm, subsequently was convicted on the same charges and was sentenced to Elmira Reformatory. William S. Laffler, another member of the firm, is awaiting trial on the indictments.

The detectives were to have brought back also Arthur Brooke, former steamship ticket agent in several hotels here, and known as the "man with the rose," in connection with charges that Brooke stole $100,000 from hotel patrons, and Gabriel Alphonse Mourey, leader of the robbers who held up Mr. and Mrs. Albert R. Shattuck and their servants in their home at 10 Washington Square North, in April, 1922, for $90,000 in gems.

Brooke was captured in London, but when the detectives made a demand for him the Judge in the Bow Street Court refused to sign the extradition paper on the ground that sufficient evidence had not been presented against the prisoner, who was ill in Brixton Prison infirmary. The French Government had notified Secretary of State Hughes soon after the departure of the detectives three weeks ago that Mourey, who was shot in Paris by gendarmes when they sought to arrest him as a fugitive of the penal institution on Devil's Island, would not be surrendered for trial in this city in connection with the robbery of the retired banker's home.

The French officials offered to try him in Paris. Governor Smith notified District Attorney Banton to that effect last week, who said that the evidence gathered against the man would be sent to the French Government.

FEDERAL PENSION ROLL TAKES JUMP

Cost Rises to $263,012,500, but Number of Pensioners Was Decreased by 7,260.

Pensions amounting to $263,012,500 were paid out in the fiscal year ending June 30, 1923, as against $253,807,583 in 1922, according to the annual report of the Commissioner of Pensions. The cost for maintenance and expense of the system in 1923 was $1,992,063. The number of pensioners on the roll June 30, 1923, was 539,756, as compared with 547,016 in 1922. Of these 168,623 were Civil War veterans; 264,580 Civil War widows; 68,593 Spanish War veterans, and 13,167 Spanish War widows. There are yet on the pension roll forty-nine soldiers of the Mexican War and forty widows whose husbands served in the War of 1812.

By classes there were on the pension roll at the close of the fiscal year 253,-605 soldiers, 578,700 widows, 2,383 minor children, 931 helpless children, 4,106 dependents of soldiers, and 81 female army nurses. During the year 25,452 Civil War veterans died as against 28,082 in the previous year, and 23,974 widows as against 21,259.

On July 1, 1922, there were pending 62,615 pension claims of all classes. 128,739 new claims were filed during the year and 150,727 claims were disposed of, leaving 50,597 claims pending on June 30, 1923. Of the claims disposed of during the year, 54,402 were based on Civil War service and 69,854 on service in the war with Spain.

The total disbursements to pensioners under the pension system, which practically dates back to 1790, have been to the close of this fiscal year $6,606,-$56,621, of which $6,224,106,621 have been paid out on account of the Civil War and $105,553,496 on account of the war with Spain.

The number of pension certificates issued during the last fiscal year was 73,382, of which 34,961 were for Civil War service and 35,894 for war with Spain service. Since the beginning of the pension system there have been issued 6,441,165 pension certificates, of which 5,313,423 were issued to soldiers and 1,127,742 issued to widows.

The average annual value of a pension of all classes is $421.92. The average annual value of a pension paid to a soldier of the Civil War is $861; of the war with Spain, $187; of the war with Mexico, $729; of the Indian wars, $217; and for disability of service origin in the regular establishment, $217. The average annual pension paid to a widow of a Civil War veteran is $359; of a Spanish War veteran, $240; of a Mexican War veteran, $351; of an Indian War veteran, $149, and by reason of death of a soldier husband from injury or disease of service origin in the regular establishment, $213.

Pensions are paid at rates varying from $2 per month to the $416.67 per month paid under special act of Congress to the widow of President Roosevelt. Pensions at rates of $12 per month are being paid to 6,726 persons.

During the last fiscal year, Congress, by act of Sept. 1, 1922, broadened and liberalized the conditions under which pensions on account of service in the war with Spain may be granted. By act of Sept. 22, 1922, the fees and mileage allowances of examining surgeons for pensions were increased. By another act of the same date, the benefits of the general pension laws were made applicable to persons admitted into the military or naval service after Feb. 9, 1922. Congress also passed 2,505 special acts, granting pensions or increase of pension by special legislation to that number of beneficiaries.

The Bureau of Pensions is charged with the administration of the act of May 1, 1920, providing for retirement of persons within the classified civil service.

The Commissioner's report shows that there were before the bureau for action 65,262 claims of all classes under the retirement laws: 63,480 claims were disposed of during the year, leaving 1,782 pending June 30, 1923.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

BUTTER—Receipts (Dec. 22): 4,459 packages. Prices generally unchanged; supplies fairly liberal. Creamery, higher than extras, a pound, 55¼@56c; extras, 92 score, 54¼@55c; firsts, 47½@54c; seconds, 44@47c; lower grades, 41@43c; centralized cars, 90 score, 49@50c; 89 score, 48@49c; 88 score, 47@47½c; 84 to 87 score, 44½@46½c; unsalted, higher than extras, 57½@58c; extras, 92 score, 56@57c; firsts, 50@54½; seconds, 43@46c; held creamery, high scoring, 50½@51c; extras, 50c; firsts, 46½@49c; seconds, 43@46c; State dairy tubs, finest, 53@54c; good to prime, 44@53c; common to fair, 40@47½; ladles, current make, extras, 35@36c; firsts, 33@34c; seconds, 31½@32c; lower grades, 30@31c; packing stock, current make, No. 1, 31½@32c; No. 2, 30½@31c; lower grades, 28@29½c.

EGGS—Receipts (Dec. 22): 7,898 cases. Fresh gathered, Better demand and market firmer. Fresh gathered, extra, fancy, 50c@$1; extra firsts, 44@46c; firsts, 41@43c; seconds and pewees, 36@40c; whites, 29@34c; dirties, No. 1, 34@35c; No. 2 and poorer, 30@30c; checks, fair to choice, 25@28c. Refrigerator firsts to extra firsts, storage paid to expiring dates, 36½@39c; seconds and poorer, 33@36½c; do. whites, Pacific Coast, 39@39c; do. whites, nearby, various lots, 39@43c; do. whites, Western, 39@42c; do. checks, from local handling, 29@29c; processed whites, refrigerator, nearby, 36@40c; do. refrigerator, Pacific Coast, 39@40c; do. mixed colors refrigerator, Western, 36@36c; New Jersey, hennery whites, closely selected extras, 53@55c; other nearby hennery whites, closely selected, 53@55c; nearby and Western hennery whites, average extras, 51@53c; firsts to extra firsts, 45@50c; nearby gathered whites, firsts to extra firsts, 45@50c; Western whites, under grades, 43@44c; mediums, 40 to 41 pounds, net, 45@46c; Jersey whites, pullets, No. 1, 43@45c; other nearby whites, pullets, 40@43c; Pacific Coast, whites, firsts to extras, 43@45c; under grades, 40@42c; mediums, 40@45c; pullets, 39@42c; other Western and Southern gathered whites, 42@43c; New Jersey, hennery browns, extra fancy, light yolks, 52@54c; other nearby and western hennery browns, extras, 50@51c.

FAIR TRADE IN GRAIN, BUT MARKETS DROP

Corn to New Low on Present Downturn as Bidding in May Checks Wheat Decline.

Special to The New York Times.

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—Considering the pre-holiday character of the trade, the volume of business in grains was fair. Liquidation was on in corn which dropped to a new low on the present downturn and closed at the bottom, with net losses of ⅛ to ⅞ cent, the latter on December, while wheat was ¼ to ⅝ cent lower. Sufficient support developed in May wheat, around 1.06, to absorb the scattered offerings, and the market failed to get into new ground.

There was nothing in the character of the news to cause any material change in sentiment. Weekly statistics were generally delayed and will not be given out until Wednesday. Winnipeg was closed all day and foreign and American markets adjourned early.

Export demand was very slow, as it usually is around Christmas, and total sales for the day were estimated at 100,000 bushels Manitobas in all positions.

It is understood that the Corn Products Company's Kansas City plant will start grinding corn immediately after the first of the year, after having been idle for the past nine months.

December corn dropped to 60 cents and closed at the bottom with increased hedging pressure both from local interests and from the country. Local bulls continue to absorb the May on declines, but a material increase in the movement hangs over the market. Cash corn was off 1 to 1½ cents here, while declines in outside markets were off as much as 2 cents, with a slow demand at all points. There is some grain coming here from the Northwest on to-arrive sales that does not show up in the sample market.

Oats and rye were dull and easier, with oats unchanged to ¾ cent lower and rye off ¼ to ½ cent.

Primary arrivals of wheat today were 1,471,000 bushels; week ago, 2,018,000; last year, holiday. Shipments were 480,000 bushels; week ago, 545,000.

Corn receipts were 2,327,000 bushels; week ago, 2,311,000, and shipments, 929,-000 bushels; week ago, 906,000.

Today's Chicago prices for the principal commodities were as follows:

WHEAT.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Holiday Prev. Close.	Year.
Dec.	$1.01¼	$1.00¾	$1.01⅛	$1.01½	....
May	1.06⅝	1.05⅝	1.06¼-¾	1.06½	....
July	1.05⅛	1.04¼	1.04⅝	1.05	....

CORN.

Dec.	.69⅝	.69	.69	.69⅞	....
May	.73	.72¼	.72⅝-¾	.73¼	....
July	.74⅛	.73⅝	.73⅝	.74⅛	....

OATS.

Dec.	.41¾	.41⅛	.41¼	.41¾-⅞	....
May	.44⅝	.44¼	.44¼	.44⅝-¾	....
July	.42¾	.42¼	.42¼	.42⅝	....

RYE.

May	.73½	.73	.73¼	.73½	....

PROVISIONS.

Lard—					
Jan.	12.17	12.15	12.20	12.07	....
March	12.12	12.12	12.12	....	....
Ribs—					
May	....	....	....	9.78	....

OUR AGRICULTURAL SURPLUS OF IMPORTS

Excess in Fiscal Year $388,000,-000, Against $474,000,000, Export Surplus Year Before.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Commenting on the fact that imports of agricultural products exceeded exports during the past fiscal year probably for the first time in history—the difference amounting to $388,000,000 as compared with a $474,000,000 excess in the value of exports over imports in the previous year—the Department of Agriculture stated today that this shift of the balance in trade in agricultural products in favor of foreign countries was attributable chiefly to increased value of imports and a decreased value of exports. Imports, including forest products, totaled $2,315,-000,000 last year, or $750,000,000 more than in the previous year, while exports aggregated $1,927,000,000, a decrease of $82,000,000.

Imports of silk were valued at $414,-000,000, against $347,000,000; sugar, $360,000,000, against $290,700,000; coffee, $182,000,000, against $148,000,000; crude rubber, $160,000,000, against $86,700,000; wool, $167,000,000, against $45,600,000. Wheat exports were valued at $192,000,-000, as compared with $280,000,000 the preceding year, and corn $75,000,000, compared with $116,000,000. Pork and cotton exports show similar increases in value over the preceding year, but they are counter-balanced by the decrease in tobacco, sugar and other products.

MINERS' "CHANGE HOUSES."

Dr. Kindall of Bureau of Mines Says Health Depends on Them.

Data acquired in a survey of "change-houses" at mines in the Lake Superior iron and copper region are presented in a report by Dr. Cleve E. Kindall, formerly Acting Assistant Surgeon of the United States Public Health Service, who was detailed to the United States Bureau of Mines for this and similar investigative work.

"When the mining industry was yet in its infancy, the miners changed their clothes at home, leaving the mines after work dirty, tired, and often in clothes saturated with body excretions, a custom inconvenient and resulting in much ill-health," Dr. Kindall's report adds. "Many miners found it more satisfactory to change their clothes in the boiler rooms. As the industry grew, the mining companies realized that change houses must be provided. These were mere shacks at first, but the modern change house was developed from these unpretentious beginnings. Even now some of the old inconvenient buildings are still in use.

"A modern change house at a progressive mine has washing, bathing and other facilities; here employes may change their clothes before and after work. Adequate bathing facilities are especially important at the mine whose ores are soft. Efficient drying equipment should be supplied if there is considerable moisture. Mine foremen and shift bosses at many mines in the Lake Superior region have offices in change houses. One of these offices may be utilized by the timekeeper when checking the men on the various shifts. The posting of safety-first notices and first-aid bulletins on the walls, a common practice in many change houses, is to be commended; in this way they add to many other functions that of agencies for spreading valuable information among the men.

"About 25 per cent. of the change houses in the Lake Superior region were examined and many old houses were found still in use. Since mine operators have discovered that health and efficiency go hand in hand, however, the buildings and equipment have been improved noticeably. This improvement is most marked in the change houses built within the last five years.

"A majority of the change houses investigated were of the most modern type, built of brick, stone or concrete, and roofed with tile or rubberoid. The old buildings were made of wood or corrugated iron. The wooden buildings had roofs of wooden shingles, tar paper or corrugated iron, and the corrugated iron buildings had roofs of the same material. A structure of concrete blocks or brick, roofed with tile, is recommended. If a material other than tile is used for roofing, it must be non-combustible.

"USE U. S. SHIPS"—MARVIN.

Wrong to Let Merchant Marine Lie Idle, Says Association Manager.

A strong plea for patronage by American exporters of American-owned ships has been made by Winthrop L. Marvin, Vice President and General Manager of the American Steamship Owners' Association. Records produced by Mr. Marvin show that only about 36 per cent. of our exports and 32 per cent. of our imports are carried in ships of the American merchant marine. "Normally and rightfully 60 per cent. of exports and imports should be conveyed in ships of our country," said Mr. Marvin.

He declared it "only natural and equitable that of the exports from this country to the United Kingdom, which possesses a strong merchant marine, 50 per cent. should be sent in American ships. As a matter of fact not more than 10 to 12 per cent. is customarily so transported."

If these expectations were realized, promised Mr. Marvin, there would be about 8,000,000 gross tons of American shipping engaged in carrying the foreign trade of the United States instead of about 3,000,000 gross tons, Government-owned and privately owned, as at present. Such patronage, he ventured, would result in the purchase by private capital of the effective steamships of the Shipping Board fleet and would assure the steady and prosperous employment of American shipyards in the construction of passenger and cargo steamships. "It would make Hoover unnecessary," he went on, "to make another emergency expenditure of $3,500,000,000 in the frantic haste of building ships and yet more ships, as in the crisis of the World War."

The desired program, he said, would be effected if in America there were the same teamwork and co-operation between steamship owners and exporters as obtain in the United Kingdom.

"For the first time in sixty years," said Mr. Marvin, "there is in existence a large and strong American merchant marine, a large part of which is lying idle in our harbors, the property of the Shipping Board. Many of these ships are excellent cargo carriers. They ought to be in active service, carrying a substantial part of those American export products that are now being conveyed in ships of foreign nations, our rivals in trade and possible enemies in war.

"There ought to be an intelligent, forceful national policy that, through the use of these idle ships, would give American manufacturers and exporters even better facilities for direct delivery of their products to foreign lands than they are now enjoying. There ought, moreover, to be a forceful, intelligent, organized co-operation for reasonable preference of all American ships that would reinforce powerfully such national legislation."

Holiday for Metal Exchanges.

The New York Metal Exchange and the London Metal Markets were closed yesterday in observance of an extra holiday. These markets also will be closed today.

Stabilizing the Finnish Mark.

The Government of Finland has decided to hand over to the National Bank of Finland, for the purpose of stabilising the Finnish mark, the foreign currencies and foreign bills obtained through the recent $12,500,000 loan.

E. R. Stettinius Back at His Desk.

E. R. Stettinius, of J. P. Morgan & Co., returned to his desk yesterday following a trip to Europe which occupied two months.

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS

EQUIPMENT BONDS.

(Quoted on a percentage basis.)

Name.	Maturity.	Rate.	Bid.	Ask.
Atlantic Coast L.	1924-35	6	5.65	5.35
Do	1924-36	6½	5.55	5.30
Baltimore & Ohio	1924-35	4½,5	5.80	5.35
Do	1924-36	6	5.80	5.50
Bethlehem Steel	1924-30	7	6.75	6.60
Boston & Albany	1923-27	4½	5.50	5.30
B. R. & P.	1923-46	4½,5,6	5.50	5.25
Canadian Nor.	1923-29	6	5.85	5.50
Canadian Pacific	1923-32	4½,6	5.50	5.25
C. R. R. of N. J.	1924-33	5	5.35	5.15
Do	1924-36	6	6.80	5.35
Cen. of Georgia	1924-38	5	5.80	5.50
Chesapeake & O.	1926-39	5,5½,6½	5.65	5.35
Do	1924-33	6	5.75	5.45
Chi., Bur & Q.	1924-36	6	5.65	5.30
Chi., M. & St. P.	1924-38	5,6½	6.35	5.90
Do	1924-35	5	5.30	5.90
Chi. & N. W.	1924-35	6	5.75	5.40
Do	1924-38	5,6½	5.65	5.30
Chi., R. I. & P.	1923-38	4½,5	5.70	5.35
Do	1924-34	5	5.70	5.35
C., St. P., M. & O.	1924-31	7	5.70	5.35
C.,C.,C. & St. L.	1923-29	5	5.50	5.25
Do	1924-33	6	5.70	5.50
Colo. & Southern	1924-35	4	5.75	5.50
Del. & Hudson	1924-35	6	5.65	5.35
Erie Railroad	1923-38	4½,5,5½,6	6.25	5.95
Fruit Grow. Ex.	1924-33	5,5½	5.70	5.35
Ft. Northern Ry.	1924-36	6	5.80	5.50
Do	1924-35	5	5.65	5.40
Hocking Valley	1924-35	5	5.60	5.40
Do	1924-36	6	5.85	5.50
Illinois Central	1924-35	4½,5,5½	5.60	5.40
Do	1924-36	6½,7	6.50	5.50
Do	1925-49	6	5.65	5.35
Kansas City So.	1923-36	5½	5.65	5.35
Do	1924-33	5	5.75	5.40
Long Island	1924-38	6,6	5.85	5.50
Louisv. & Nash.	1924-38	4½,5,6½	5.60	5.25
Do	1924-35	6	5.65	5.35
Michigan Central	1923-32	5, 6	5.50	5.25
Do	1924-35	6	5.70	5.40
M., St.P. & S.S.M.	1923-33	4½,5	5.75	5.40
Do	1924-34	6,6½,7	5.65	5.45
Mo., Kan. & Tex.	1924-35	6	5.95	5.50
Missouri Pacific	1924-38	6	6.15	5.80
Do	1924-36	6½	6.10	5.65
Nat. Steel Car L.	1923-28	8	7.65	6.75
N. Y. Central	1923-35	4½,5	5.45	5.25
Do	1924-35	5	5.65	5.40
Do	1924-35	6	5.95	5.55
N. Y., O. & St. L.	1924-38	4½,5	5.55	5.35
N. Y., N. H. & H.	1923-35	4½,5,6,7	7.00	6.00
Norfolk & Westn.	1924-32	4½	5.35	5.15
Northern Pacific	1924-37	6½,7	5.50	5.25
Pac. Fruit Ex.	1925-35	7	5.50	5.35
Penna. R. R.	1924-38	5	5.35	5.20
Do	1924-35	6	5.60	5.35
Pere Marquette	1924-35	6	5.65	5.40
Pitts. & L. E.	1923-35	6½	5.55	5.35
Reading Co.	1923-32	4½,5,6	5.55	5.10
Seab. Air Line	1923-37	4½,5,5½,6	6.25	6.00
So. Pacific	1924-38	4½,5	5.60	5.35
Do	1924-35	6	5.60	5.35
Do	1924-37	7	5.50	5.30
Southern Railway	1923-38	4½,5,6½	5.60	5.35
Do	1924-35	6	5.75	5.50
St. L.-San. Fran.	1923-37	4½,5	5.60	5.35
Do	1924-35	6	5.95	5.55
St. L. S. Wa.	1923-38	4½,5,5½	5.75	5.50
Union Pacific	1924-38	5,7	5.45	5.20
Virginian Ry.	1924-34	6	5.70	5.35
Do	1924-35	6	5.85	5.50
Wabash Railroad	1924-35	6	6.10	5.75
West Maryland	1924-37	5,6,7	6.35	5.90
Western Maryland	1924-38	4½	5.70	5.40
Wheeling & L. E.	1924-27	5	5.10	5.70
Do	1924-35	6	6.20	5.75

FOREIGN SECURITIES.

Security.	Rate.	Due.	Bid.	Ask.
Arg. (unlisted)	5	Sept., 1945	77	78
Arg. (reclaiton)	....	1947	62	64
Belgium Prem.	6	1920	34	37
Belgian (reserve)	6	Sept., 1925	31	34
Buenos Aires	5½	1909	41	43
Brazil	4½	1953	37	39
Brazil	4	1889	34	36
Brazil	4	1910	34	36
Brazil	5	1895	41	43
British Victory	4	Sept., 1919	78½	80¼
British Fund	4	Mar., 1960	76	78
Brit. Nat. W. B.	5	Oct., 1927	91¼	93¾
Brit. Nat. W. B.	5	1947-52	91½	93½
Brit. Nat. W. B.	5	1929	92¾	94¼
Brit. Exchequer	5½	1923	90	91
Canada	5	1937	99⅝	100⅜
Canada	5½	Nov., 1952	102⅜	102⅝
Chile 1st	5	1911	67	70
City of Pelotas	5	1911	48	51
Colombia	6	1918	62	64
Costa Rica	7	1911	98	100
Cuba	6	1920	96	98
French Govt. Vic.	5	Jan., 1931	33½	35¼
French Loan	4	1917	27	29
French Loan	5	1920	41	43
French Loan	6	1920	40	42
Italian War Loan	5	....	34½	36½
Midi Railroad	6	1960	39¾	41¾
Paris-Orleans R.R.	6	1952	39¾	41¾
Russ., external	5½	Dec., 1921	8¾	9¼
Do (Nat. City Bank cfts.)			8¾	9
Russ., external	6½	Dec., 1919	8¾	9¼
Do (Nat. City Bank cfts.)			8¾	9
Russ. public bonds	3½	Feb., 1929	3¾	4¼
Russ. rentes of '04	3	....	3	4
Sweden	5	June, 1939	103½	104¾
Switzerland	5½	Aug., 1919	99	99¼
Uruguay	5½	1919	94	97

PUBLIC UTILITY BONDS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Adirondack P. & L. 6s, 1950	....	96
American Power & Light 6s	92	93
American Gas & Electric 6s, 2014	93¾	94⅜
Appalachian Power 1st 5s, 1941	89	90½
Cities Service deb. C	80	....
Cities Service deb. D	87¼	89¼
Clarion River 6½s, 1947	100¾	101¼
Columbus Elec. & Power 5s, 1947	90	91
Colorado Power 1st 5s, 1963	85	86
Connecticut Power 5s, 1963	88	89
Cons. Cities E. P. & L. 5s, 1932	65	70
East Texas Electric 5s, 1942	86	89
El Paso Electric 5s, 1932	92	93
Empire Gas & Electric 6s, 1937	90	94
General Gas & Electric 7s, 1933	95	100
Houston Electric 1st 5s, 1925	97½	99
Lehigh Power Sec., 1927	94¾	95½
Mississippi River Power 5s, 1951	87	88
Mississippi River Power 6s, 1953	94	95
National Power & Light, 1930	65	66½
National Power & Light pf.	82½	84½
Northern Ohio Electric	6¾	7¼
Northern Ohio Electric pf.	20	21¼
Northern Ontario L. & P.	10	21
Northern Ontario L. & P. pf.	70	71½
Northern States Power	97	101
Ohio Cities Gas & Elec. 6s, 1947	90	92
Pennsylvania Edison 5s, 1942	98	102
Puget Sound Power & Light	43¾	45½
Puget Sound Pow. & Lt. 6% pf.	78	81
Republic Railway & Light	14¾	15¾
Republic Railway & Light pf.	13	15
Southern California Edison	100½	101¼
Southern California Edison pf.	115	118
Standard Gas & Electric	28	29
Standard Gas & Electric pf.	43	44
Tampa Electric Power	140	....
Tennessee Electric Power	16	16¼
Tennessee Elec. Pow. 1st 6% pf.	72¼	74¼
Tennessee Elect. Pow. 2d 6% pf.	48	50
Tennessee Elec. Power 7% pf.	86½	91
United Light & Rys.	135	139
United Light & Rys. 6% pf.	78	79½
Western Power	28	29¼
Western Power pf.	92½	93½
W. Virginia L., H. & P. 7% pf.	94½	96¼

SHORT-TERM NOTES.

Security.	Rate.	Due.	Bid.	Ask.	Yld.
Alum. Co. Am.	7	Oct., 1923	100¾	100¾	6.16
Alum. Co. Am.	7	Nov., 1923	101¼	101½	6.16
Am. Cot. Oil.	6	Sep. 2, '24	99¾	100	5.80
Am. Su. T. cv.	7½	June, 1923	96⅞	97	....
Am. T. & T.	6	Feb., 1924	100⅞	100.8	4.70
Am. Thread.	8	Dec., 1923	101¼	101½	6.60
Anac. Cop. Co.	8	Jan., 1923	101¼	101⅜	5.55
Anglo-Amer. Oil Co., Ltd.	7½	Apr., 1923	101⅜	100	6.00
B. & O. R.R.	6	Apr., 1925	100¼	100¾	4.35
Bell Tel. Can.	7	Apr., 1923	101⅛	101⅜	5.40
Braden Cop. M.	6	Feb., 1934	99	99⅜	6.08
Can. Nor. Ry.	5½	Dec., 1924	99⅜	100⅛	5.55
Cen. Argent. R.	6	Feb., 1927	96¾	97⅛	6.70
Empire G. & F. (Emp. Coke)	7	May, 1923	99¼	99⅝	7.10
Federal Sug.	6	May, 1933	97⅛	85¼	8.27
General Cigar.	8	Dec. 1, '23	100¼	100¾	4.55
General Cigar.	6	Dec. 1, '26	93⅜	93⅝	6.41
General Cigar.	6	Dec. 1, '27	93⅜	93⅝	6.37
Hocking Val.	5	Mar., 1924	100½	100⅝	4.50
Humble Oil & R.	5½	July 15, '23	98⅜	98⅝	6.40
Ill. Cent.	5	Jan., 1924	98⅞	99⅛	5.40
Kan. City Ter.	5½	Nov. 1925	100⅜	100⅝	5.20
Kan. Cop. Co.	7	Feb., 1930	103½	103⅝	6.20
Pillsbury Fl.	7	Oct., 1925	96½	97½	7.30
Sinclair Oil & R.	8	Aug., 1923	98¾	99¼	6.30
Solvay & Co.	2	Oct., 1927	104¼	104⅝	6.02

W. B. LEEDS ARRIVES WITH PRINCESS WIFE

To Go Into Business Here, He Says, If Any One Will Give Him a Job.

BRINGS YOUNG PRINCE DIMITRI

Premier Massey of New Zealand and Lord Beaverbrook Also Arrive on the Aquitania.

After being delayed in Quarantine for nearly four hours to discharge 11,000 sacks of Christmas mails into the two Post Office steamboats, the Cunarder Aquitania proceeded to her pier with her 900 passengers and 3,610,800 French francs in gold consigned to Goldman, Sachs & Co.

Among the first cabin passengers was William B. Leeds and his wife, who was the Russian Princess Xenia. He said that he had returned to America to make his home here, but had not decided where he was going to live. "I shall go over to England in the Spring because I have many friends there, but it is probable that I shall go into business in New York if I can get anybody to give me a job. For the next two weeks I shall stop with my brother-in-law, H. M. Green, at Montclair, and will come later to the Ritz-Carlton Hotel."

With Mr. and Mrs. Leeds was the Prince Dimitri, 23 years old, a brother-in-law of Prince Youssoupoff and a cousin of the Princess Xenia and also of the Grand Duke Dimitri, who was engaged with Prince Youssoupoff in the conspiracy which resulted in the death of Rasputin. The Prince said that his family had very little money left and that he had started making a brand of Russian cigarettes in London which he hoped would be successful.

Otto H. Kahn Meets Baby Grandson.

The youngest passenger on the Aquitania was John Marriott, 3 years old, who was accompanied by his nurse and came to visit his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto H. Kahn who were at the pier to meet him. Mr. Kahn had obtained a special permit from Henry H. Curran, Commissioner of Immigration, to take the little boy from the ship as under the immigration laws all aliens under sixteen years of age have to go to Ellis Island.

Another passenger on the Aquitania was Sir William F. Massey, Premier of New Zealand, who has been in London attending the Imperial Conference. He will leave for Vancouver via Montreal and Quebec, where he will deliver short addresses, he said. The Premier said that he had definitely arranged details for a New Zealand loan, and if the country requires it the loan will be floated in London rather than New York.

"I hope that the British Parliament will act favorably on the conference recommendations," he said, "but it is in the lap of the gods." The Premier said that New Zealand was a young and vigorous country and was in a very favorable position, since its preferential arrangements with the dominions had been long operative.

Lord Beaverbrook a Passenger.

Lord Beaverbrook, proprietor of The London Daily Express, Evening Standard and other newspapers and periodicals, arrived on the liner for a brief visit, and declined to comment upon the political conditions on the other side or upon his recent newspaper deal with Lord Rothermere.

Max Bernstein, a New York importer, who declined to give his address, returned on the liner from Germany, where he said that he had been arrested and imprisoned on false charges and that it cost him $40,000 to get out. He said that the German Government had accused him of supplying powder and rifles to the Reds in Germany during the recent rioting, which he denied, and said that the arms had been consigned to South America and were stolen.

While Captain Sir James Charles, R. D., R. N. R., the master of the ship was decoyed down to the telephone booth on "B" deck by a fictitious message some of his New York friends entered his sitting room on the "A" deck and hung an over-size red silk stocking on the door of his wardrobe. It is filled with packages and the Captain said that he would open it today and satisfy the curiosity of the officers who have been admiring it.

OCEAN TRAVEL.

Some of the passengers booked to sail tomorrow for Havre on the French liner Chicago are Captain Edward McClure Peters, Mrs. Earle Hooker Eaton and Miss Marion Eaton, Louis Dufresne, Ernest Marchand, Maurice Henriet and Jacques Derives, William H. Harris and Mrs. Pauline Sands Lee of Cornwall, N. Y.; Mrs. Emma Ringler of Brooklyn, Mr. and Mrs. André Evesque and daughter of Winnipeg, Paul Marchal of Montreal, Mr. and Mrs. V. Paul Pennecouke of Woonsocket, F. S. Lahm, Thomas J. Gibbons, Pierre Lepaulle, Mrs. Eugenie Goncn, Mrs. Charlotte Schneider, Mrs. Rose Soumenthal, Miss Mathilde Pond, Miss Françoise Frey, Miss Ernestine Gascouin and Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Reilly.

Among the passengers sailing tomorrow for the West Indies and Central America on the steamship Santa Marta of the United Fruit Company are Eugene Andrade, Ernest Austin, Robert B. Astley, Miss Anne Baker, Miss Mary Baker, Master Walter Barton, Miss Dorothy Benjamin, James S. Black, Hubert Bryce, Mrs. Theresa Bryce, Alexander Chappell, Mrs. N. M. Conway, Mrs. Addie C. Cox, H. Brown, Mrs. H. Brown, Mrs. Ada Cotter, J. H. Cormack, Robert W. Cranston, William Copeland, Miss Myrtle Fox, Mrs. Miriam Fox, Miss Evelyn Fraser, Mrs. I. Gilfillen, I. W. Heneker, Milton W. Harrison, Mrs. Irene Harrison, Miss Teresa Hirle, Marcus Hurley, Mrs. Ethel Jackson, Miss C. Lapke, H. Lefkowitz, E. McArthur, J. S. Meinnes, H. C. MacKlein, Mrs. L. A. Mitchell, Miss Mitchell, Samuel Meyer, Mrs. Lillian Meyer, Joseph F. Neonan, T. C. Noonan, J. C. Oberle, Henry F. Pelly, Mrs. H. F. Pelly, Miss Agnes Puidar, Miss Constance Richards, F. B. Tucker, Manuel Verreira, L. Williams, Mrs. L. Williams, Mrs. Elizabeth Yates, Miss Edith Yates.

Among the passengers who arrived yesterday from Queenstown and Liverpool on the White Star liner Celtic were Mrs. H. Austin, E. D. Bransome, N. D. Chatham, Miss M. E. Chudley, Lieut. Col. H. Clarke, Miss A. F. Coombes, Colonel C. Kennedy Crawford-Stuart, Miss E. W. Curtis, Sir Paul Dukes, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd H. Falen, Douglas Harwood, Alfred Ingleton, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jamison, Mrs. L. R. Kaye, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Marshall, Miss M. Lerking, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Smith, Mrs. F. Steel, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Stringer, A. R. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Williams and the Rev. E. S. Wood.

Some of the passengers who arrived yesterday from Queenstown and Liverpool on the Cunarder Scythia were A. Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Douglas, the Rev. E. L. Haines, Miss M. B. Hopper, Miss Alma Chamberlain, Walter S. Keene, Major and Mrs. F. Yates-Brown and Mrs. Frank Stoner.

Fire in Benjamin Duke Home.

Fire last evening in the home of Benjamin N. Duke, 2 East Eighty-ninth Street, did slight damage. One of the servants visiting an unoccupied room on the fourth floor discovered the blaze, caused, it is believed, by an overheated chimney.

$125,000 REALTY GIFT.

Physician Gives Dwelling as a Christmas Present.

Maurice Wertheim and M. Silverman have sold for a client of Paul D. Saxe the five-story American basement dwelling, 120 East Thirty-seventh Street, together with the four-story and basement apartment building, 122 East Thirty-seventh Street, directly adjoining. The dwelling was built some years ago by Wm. C. Fargo, Treasurer of the American Express Company, for his own occupancy and is still occupied by him. The purchaser, Dr. Herman Friedel, is an extensive holder of Murray Hill real estate and has made this purchase as a Christmas gift for Mrs. Friedel. The combined properties cover a plot 44.6 by 100 feet irregular and are fifty-six feet west of Lexington Avenue.

RHINELANDER TRANSFER.

T. J. Oakley Rhinelander Gives Half Interest in Realty to Son.

Transfer of a half interest in about thirty-five Manhattan properties has been made by T. J. Oakley Rhinelander to his son, Philip Rhinelander 2d. The deeds have been filed affecting properties as follows: 154, 224, and 248 Washington St.; 105 Park Place; 74-76 Beach St.; 122-132 West 12th St.; 212 West 14th St.; 66 and 68 West 58th St.; 114 West 60th St.; 18-20 West 48th St.; 30 West 52d St.; Second Ave., northwest corner of 87th St.; Lexington Ave., southwest corner of 89th St.; 153-157 East 88th St.; 1,331-1,335 Lexington Ave.; 164-166 East 80th St.; 202-206 East 89th St.; 314 East 82d St., and 1,771-1,775 First Ave.

AVONEL APARTMENTS SOLD.

Seven-Story Building Was Valued at $225,000.

Romar Realty Company, Inc., Louis Schlechter, President, bought the Avonel Apartments at 172 West Seventy-ninth Street, a seven-story elevator apartment house on a plot 50 by 102 feet, being 50 feet from the southeast corner of Seventy-ninth Street and Amsterdam Avenue. It rents for $31,000 and was held at $225,000.

Business Property Sales.

Charles F. Noyes Company sold to the Old Dutch Mills, Inc., the tenant, 65 Front Street, a five-story and basement building covering lot 20 by 86 feet, just south of Old Slip. The property is valued at $40,000. It is the fifth sale of the same property by the brokers, each sale being at an increased figure. The building was altered and remodeled by the Old Dutch Mills and is one of the finest coffee buildings in the district. The same brokers obtained for the owners a $22,000 mortgage at 5½ per cent. interest.

The Cross & Brown Company sold the five-story loft and store building, 23-11 by 100, at 506 Broadway, between Broome and Spring Streets, for the United States Trust Company, as trustee. The buyer is Samuel Simon, who intends to occupy the store in the building. The Cross & Brown Company also negotiated the recently reported sale of 107-111 Greene Street for the Ralacom Realty Corporation to United Interests, Inc. The properties are in the former silk district, and were sold for cash.

Realty Notes.

For the fifth consecutive year Joseph P. Day, the auctioneer, gave a Christmas bonus to his employes yesterday in the form of checks for 20 per cent. of their annual salary.

Wm. A. White & Sons have arranged for Mrs. Nicholas F. Brady a mortgage loan of $140,000 at 5 per cent. for five years on her property at 120-124 Madison Avenue. This property is the first home of the Colony Club, which was built by the late Stanford White and is considered one of his best pieces of work. On the removal further up town of the Colony Club, Mrs. Brady purchased this building for the use of the Carroll Club, a club for girls in which she is interested, and to which she presents the use of the building free of charge.

Operators Purchase Dwellings.

James H. Cruickshank purchased from Annie Brennan 254 West 127th Street, a three-story private dwelling on plot 16.8 by 100.

Jacob Goodman bought the four-story, two-family house with store at 109 West 128th St., size 18.9 by 100, from John Hammer, through Huggins & Gittens, brokers.

Dress Makers in Lease.

Thoens & Flaunlacher, Inc., leased for Charles Kaye Realty Company, Inc., to M. D. Mirsky & Co., manufacturers of house dresses, &c., two floors containing approximately 25,000 square feet at 105-117 Madison Avenue, for a term of years. This transaction also involved a sublease for a period of two years of the floor at the same address now occupied by Carmel Brothers.

Investor Buys Flat.

Vernon S. Phelps has sold for George N. Kanenbly 445 East 127th St., a five story, double flat, on a plot 37x100, to a client for investment. The property was held at $28,000.

WEATHER BULLETINS GO FAR

U. S. Reports Are Sent to Paris by Radio Every Evening.

Each evening, Sundays and holidays included, the Weather Bureau of the United States Department of Agriculture sends a radio bulletin to the French Meteorological Service at Paris. It contains observations taken at a number of stations in the United States, Alaska and Canada, the position at the same hour of dominating high and low pressure areas, and weather reports from a limited number of ships on the Atlantic Ocean. The bulletin, which is addressed to "Angot, Paris," is forwarded through the United States naval radio station at Annapolis (NAA) to the radio station at Lyons (YN). The transmissions are made on a wave length of 17,145 meters C. W.

The messages are for the most part coded in a modified form of the International Meteorological Code. The bulletin in its present expanded form began in July, 1922, as a result of arrangements made during a visit to the United States Weather Bureau by Captain Philippe Wehrle and Professor Marcel Coyecque, French meteorologists. Telegraphic weather reports have been furnished to the French Meterological Service for more than twenty-five years. The American reports received as Angot bulletins are broadcast from the Eiffel Tower radio station for the benefit of other European meteorological services and ships in Western European waters, as they are intended for general benefit.

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LATEST DEALINGS IN REALTY FIELD

Apartment Trading and Another Purchase by Frederick Brown Feature the Market.

QUICK HEIGHTS PROFITS

Buyers Get Good Returns in Resales of Wadsworth Avenue Corners.

Continued trading in apartment and tenement house properties in Manhattan and purchase of another building site by Frederick Brown featured yesterday's real estate market.

Mr. Brown purchased the six four-story dwellings at 69 to 79 West Forty-seventh Street from the Beghill Realty Company through John M. Thompson & Co. The property starts next to the Hotel Patterson and extends west to a point seventy-five feet east of the southeast corner of Sixth Avenue. There is 118 feet of frontage in the site of the six dwellings. Each house is 100.5 feet deep. The seller bought the property last Spring and planned to improve it with a tall business building such as the two now underway on the south side of this block.

The purchase of six dwellings by Mr. Brown is his second large acquisition in this block in the last few months. He sold to Samuel Friedenberg the eighty feet at 56 and 46 which he is now improving with a tall building. Five houses to the east of the Friedenberg improvement the Backer interests are erecting a fourteen-story building for showrooms for large manufacturers of jewelry. Almost directly north of the Beghill property involved in yesterday's deal Mr. Brown recently obtained control of 143 feet improved with eight four and five story dwellings. Five of these parcels he owns and three he has under lease for a long term of years.

Another building site was sold when Adolph L. Simon of the Manal Holding Corporation resold the plot on the southeast corner of Wadsworth Avenue and 176th Street, 100 by 100 feet, to Max Weinstein and Morris Feldstein, builders of Washington Heights, who intend to start construction immediately with a six-story building.

The seller, who is an operator, bought this corner a few days ago through Max Liebeskind, with the intention of improving it with a five and a half-story apartment house, but a big profit was quickly accepted from the purchasers. The plot was held for $85,000.

The Sagobel Development Corporation, Samuel Wacht Jr., President, sold to the H. & E. Realty Company, Inc., Hyman Gerson, President, the southwest corner of Wadsworth Avenue and 177th Street, on plot 58 by 100, consisting of a five-story building accommodating thirty-five families. This property was purchased by the Sagobel Development Corporation from the H. & E. Realty Company, who later paid to the Sagobel Corporation a substantial profit for the repurchase of the same. Wacht & Cohen acted for both parties.

The Siljeur Realty Corporation sold to the Plattsmouth Realty Corporation the two six-story buildings at 551-553 Third Avenue. The property was held at $160,000, bringing in rents of $17,000 yearly. Norman Gumbinner was the broker in the transaction.

Robert Main sold the six-story new-law walk-up apartment, 807 Third Avenue, on lot 21 by 92. The property was held at $60,000. Ryan & Co. were the brokers.

Barney J. Birnbaum bought from Thomas Horak, 1,702 Third Avenue, a five-story tenement on lot 27 by 100. The broker in the transaction was Isidore Grant.

The Sagobel Development Corporation, Samuel Wacht Jr., President, purchased from Morris G. Wittkind 400 West 151st Street, being the southwest corner of St. Nicholas Avenue and 151st Street, consisting of a five-story building on plot 32 by 102 feet, bringing a rental of $[illegible]. The premises were held at $87,000.

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6TH, 10 WEST (corner of Broadway, Hotel Pasadena)—Beautifully furnished one and two-room suites, with private bath; overlooking Central Park; $25 to $50 weekly, $100 to $200 monthly; or lease for the year. Phone Columbus 7127.

6TH, 51 WEST (Old Chelsea)—Charming two rooms, $65 to $55, Colonial quaint fireplaces, steam, attractive restaurant, ecclectic, professional people.

6TH ST., 345 WEST (West End)—Apartment 2 rooms, kitchenette and bath, nicely furnished; $75 up.

6TH ST., 19 WEST (Congress Hotel)—One-two room suites; special rates; references.

7TH AND BROADWAY (Hotel Alamac)—To lease immediately, first-class furnished apartment, for one month only. Reply by letter to C. Robert Wolff, Hotel Alamac.

7TH, 167 WEST (near Broadway)—Beautifully furnished two rooms and bath, $100; finest location in New York; reference required.

7TH ST., 31 WEST (HOTEL JOYCE).

One, two room suites, very reasonable; one suite, suitable doctor, dentist, hairdresser.

7TH, 118 WEST (HOTEL EARLTON)—VERY DESIRABLE TWO ROOMS AND BATH. FULL HOTEL SERVICE. RESTAURANT; WEEKLY OR MONTHLY. ENDICOTT 5845.

7TH, 49 WEST (Royalton Apartment Hotel)—Attractively furnished 3-room suites, bath; hotel service; restaurant; by month or year, from $115 per month up. Endicott 7961.

72D ST., 106 WEST (near Broadway)—Modern building; finely furnished four rooms, two bathrooms. Keys with Mr. Collins, 140 West 72d St.

72D ST., 126 WEST (Hotel Nobleton)—Newly decorated, luxuriously furnished, one, two, three outside rooms, private bath; elevated, surface cars, subway; from $25 to $40 weekly; full hotel service; restaurant.

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72D, 108 WEST—Two rooms with kitchen, bath; also other rooms; reasonable.

72D (344 West End)—Elegantly furnished 2 rooms, kitchenette; piano, Victrola. Lease.

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92D-93D ST., 60 WEST.

High-class furnished apartments, 2 rooms, bath; maid service; $80 up monthly.

92D, 306 WEST—1-2 rooms; bath; kitchenette; service unusually good.

104TH, 304 WEST—High class apartment, 3 rooms, kitchenette, nicely furnished; $100. Inquire premises or phone Academy 1647.

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109TH (315 Manhattan Av.)—2, 3, 4, 5, 6 room housekeeping apartments, elevator and non-elevator, $40 up; references essential. Make application at office of academy 1647; 8 A. M. to 8 P. M.; open Sunday.

110TH, 419 WEST (corner Columbus Av.) CATHEDRAL PLAZA.

2 rooms, bath, kitchenette, $75 up.
3 rooms, bath, kitchenette, $100 up.
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115TH ST., 523 WEST—Private high-class four-room housekeeping apartment, beautifully furnished; sublet four months; rent Jan. 1 $196 per month. Phone Mrs. Bentley, Cathedral 7528.

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ATTRACTIVELY furnished apartment, 2 rooms, bath and kitchenette; fully equipped; private telephone; grand piano; situated 72th, off Central Park West; will rent from Jan. 10 for two months or 6 Oct. 1, on lease only. Call Endicott 9387 from 9 to 11 A. M. or 5 to 8 P. M.

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Some with open fireplaces.
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Eight large rooms, bath, open fireplaces; janitor. Also doctor's apartment.

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96TH ST., 53—Studio, high-class elevator house. Premises or Bryant 6466.

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A new 15-story fireproof housekeeping residence with maid, restaurant and other hotel services available.

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9TH ST., 50 WEST—7 large rooms and 3 baths; sublease; references.

11TH ST., 128 WEST—Two rooms, bath, kitchenette; large living room. Vand. 8826.

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81ST, 19 WEST — Delightful 3 and 4 room apartment in fireproof elevator building; large fireplace; unexcelled telephone and maid service. Supt., or Vanderbilt 5625.

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5 to 7 rooms, $1,200 to $4,200.
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Elegant apartment, 7 rooms, 2 baths, decorated to suit lessee; rent $4,800 per year.
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80TH, 120 WEST—Choice 3 large rooms, 2 baths, foyer; all light; elevator apartment; possession; $4,000. Superintendent.

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83D, 209 WEST—7 attractive rooms, entirely renovated; all improvements; elevator; immediate possession; $150. Apply Supt.

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Four light rooms, latest improvements, new modern house, rent $65. Superintendent.

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West Side.

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71ST, 31 WEST (HOTEL JOYCE)—One, TWO ROOM SUITES, $12.50 WEEKLY UP.

72D, 118 WEST—Single, double rooms; front basement; use kitchen; specially priced.

72D, 113 WEST—Inspect; bath, toilet in every room; single, double, apartments.

76TH, 44 WEST—Room, twin beds, private bath; continuous hot water, steam.

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LARGE DOUBLE ROOM WITH PRIVATE BATH; $21 PER WEEK.

81ST, 51 WEST (Hotel Colonial)—Single rooms; men only; running water, telephone; complete hotel service; $10 weekly.

84TH, 229 WEST (Riverside)—Cheerful room, $12 week; small, skylight room, $4.

90TH, 302 WEST—Attractive newly decorated furnished room; heat, electric, shower, private house; private family; gentleman. Schuyler 8011.

92D, 308 WEST—1-2 attractive rooms, private bath, kitchenette privileges; references.

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104TH, 245 WEST (corner Broadway)—For refined couple or gentleman, handsomely furnished front room, southern exposure; very reasonable; references; also single room. Rose.

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110TH, 601 WEST (near Drive)—Handsomely furnished front room, southern exposure; high class elevator apartment; exceptional. Apt. 1L.

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NERVOUS AND MENTAL CONDITIONS, LINWOOD LODGE, ENGLEWOOD, N. J.

SITUATIONS WANTED—Female.

HIGH SCHOOL graduate desires complaint adjusting or clerical. A 1170 Times Harlem.

HOUSEKEEPER—Middle-aged woman desires position as working housekeeper in small family. A 1211 Times Harlem.

NURSE or companion to lady going to Miami, Fla.; am familiar with accommodations. Mrs. E. Hauser, 221 South 46th St., Philadelphia, Pa.

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YOUNG Parisienne, conversational French lessons. Mlle. de Steeg, 8 West 40th. Bryant 2461.

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HOUSEWORKERS—Neat colored girls, experienced, referred, wanted by placement of Southern help supplied; Lincoln Industrial Business Agency, 214 West 50th. Phone Columbus 6022. Established 1908.

MARTHA CARLSON'S Swedish Agency—Reliable servants, 1416 Broadway, corner 39th. Bryant 1567. East side, 1371 Lexington (61st).

SHEPHERD'S AGENCY—Male by month, week or day. 107 West 125th St. Morn. 6914.

TINKA ANDREESEN Scandinavian Agency, 1,200 Broadway (32d). Endicott 7746-7741.

SITUATIONS WANTED—Male.

ACCOUNTANT, junior, 3, university graduate, year accounting, 4 years' business experience, desires position certified. Tinmen.

ACCOUNTANT, junior, considerable bookkeeping experience, desires connection certified firm. J 478 Times.

AUTO MECHANIC, first class, overhauls and repairs motor, desires position; reasonable; city and country. B 248 Times.

BOOKKEEPER, experienced, desires, trial balance, widow position; morning, afternoon. C 462 Times.

BOOKKEEPER, 22, experienced, fairly well educated, desires position. Bronx, 27 Lawton St.

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CORRESPONDENT, 22, highly educated, legal training, experienced; $20. G 409 Times.

COUPLE, young Viennese, lately landed, want position in Florida; private or hotel; wife chambermaid, man dishes or bus boy; pay own fares. Willimott, h.1719 Van Buren St., Bronx, N. Y.

COUPLE—Man, colored, with wife and child, wish work on farm; can take care entire farm. Write or call Fleming, 138 West 129th St., city.

DIVISION MANAGER wants to travel or represent manufacturing house in Illinois; has represented New York house ten years; best references. C 1099 Times Annex.

DRUGGIST, registered, 12 years' experience, reliable; best references. Telephone Windsor 8900.

EXECUTIVE desires connection with small growing business; responsibility solicited; qualifications and record invited; moderate salary needed. A 716 Times.

GARDENER-FARMER, landscape designer, tree surgeon, life experience in horticulture, agriculture, cattle, poultry, 44, married, no children, desires position

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Bank and business references required under this classification.

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YOUR OPPORTUNITY. Business connection for men and women of education and financial resources, who wish to actively join national organization entering widely endorsed educational field; control your own money and territory; state age, experience, educational background, married or single and amount of capital available. 804 N. Y. Times Brooklyn Branch.

CORPORATION manufacturing and marketing well-known product with 20 years' reputation and nation-wide distribution requires additional capital of $25,000 to $50,000, with or without services; investment fully secured and investor may, if desired, secure official position and supervision of funds; communications strictly confidential. G 288 Times.

SPLENDID OPPORTUNITY FOR EXPERIENCED RETAIL MERCHANT, ABLE TO INVEST $100,000 TO $150,000 IN A RETAIL PROPOSITION; STORE ESTABLISHED IN BEST RETAIL LOCATION IN NEW YORK; REQUIRE ADDITIONAL CAPITAL FOR EXPANSION. F 685 TIMES DOWNTOWN.

CAPITAL wanted for marketing canned article selling the grocery trade; sales automatically increase yearly; splendid opportunity for one willing to invest $10,000 in this proposition; principals only considered. V 629 Times Downtown.

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ACTIVE PARTNER TO GO TO FLORIDA FOR WINTER; INVESTMENT SECURED, $30,000 ANNUAL GOVERNMENT SUBSIDY. X 2380 TIMES DOWNTOWN.

DRAPER, experienced on curtains and slip covers, with some capital, by old concern; will share in the profits of the business. Address Box 643, 2501 World Tower building.

CREDIT CLOTHING BUSINESS. Well established, over 2,500 active accounts in heart of Brooklyn, over $40,000 outstanding; need only small investment; arrange for interview. Box 409, 131 West 33th St.

PARTNER wanted; automobile business; good going; own shop and building; $15,000 cash required. Inquire E. Chanin, 140 Rivington St.

CAPITAL TO INVEST.

INTERESTED in proposition in going cafeteria in any good location in downtown financial district or uptown business section; must bear investigation; state information and all capital required in first letter. G 460 Times.

YOUNG SALESMAN, hustler, will invest $3,000 with services. B 905 Times Downtown.

BUSINESS CONNECTIONS.

PATENTED SHEET METAL TOYS, NOVELTIES AND HOUSEHOLD UTENSILS WANTED TO MANUFACTURE AND MARKET ON A ROYALTY BASIS; SEND SAMPLE OR DRAWING OF WHAT YOU HAVE. PRESSED METAL COMPANY, SPRINGDALE, PA. (PITTSBURGH DISTRICT).

PACIFIC COAST territory, lines wanted direct from manufacturer or importer, to sell jobbing dry goods and druggists; experienced, well acquainted. J 457 Times.

PARTNER wanted, must be experienced directing camp. 923 Southern Boulevard, Bronx.

MAIL ORDER NEWS. 500 5th Av., explains mail order business; January number postpaid 25c.

ADVERTISE in publications in Europe for connections. Foreign Publicity, 286 5th Av.

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AN invention for a water engine, using the weight of the water instead of the velocity, for sale; open for offers of acceptable nature. Ippolito Stamisiaw, 414 East 58th St.

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LARGE EGG EXPORTS.

They More Than Offset Our Imports From China.

Annual imports of Chinese eggs into the United States, which are heavy, are more than offset by exports of American eggs, points out the United States Department of Agriculture. Moreover, the imported eggs are mainly dried and frozen eggs used by large bakeries, confectioners and other wholesale consumers, whereas American exports are principally shelled eggs.

Total imports of dried and frozen eggs in the ten months ended with October, were 15,000,000 pounds, compared with 18,000,000 pounds imported in the corresponding period of 1922. Practically all imports of eggs came from China. Of the total imports in the period covered 9,460,000 pounds of frozen eggs, and 1,000,000 pounds of dried eggs, or about 74 per cent., were contained in a single cargo that arrived in New York from China the latter part of August. There were also imported in the ten months' period 334,000 dozens of eggs in the shell compared with 924,000 dozens imported in the corresponding period in 1922.

Domestic exports of eggs consist almost entirely of eggs in the shell, the department says. Exports of shell eggs in the ten months ended with October, were 34,000,000 dozens valued at $6,500,000 compared with 27,000,000 dozens valued at $7,000,000 exported in the corresponding period of 1922. The principal export markets for American eggs are Cuba, Canada, Mexico, and the United Kingdom. The quantities exported to each of these countries in the period covered were: Cuba, 10,000,000 dozens; Canada, 5,300,000; Mexico 5,000,000, and the United Kingdom, 2,000,000.

LOST AND FOUND

Advertisements for" tomorrow received until Midnight. Bryant 1000.

LOST.

BAG, purple and brown Chinese silk, on Madison Av. street car, between 59th and 60th Sts., or probably on 59th St., between Park and Madison Aves., containing bill fold, with name of owner; many important articles and keys. Return to owner, 17 East 59th St., and receive reward.

BAG—Orange paisley, Carnegie Hall, Sunday; reward. Telephone Gerdan, Endicott 6412.

ENVELOPE, girl's pay. Thomas P. Spencer, 103 Park Av.

HANDBAG, black velvet, silver mounting, lost Saturday evening, Dec. 22, in taxi. Reward. Grant, 125 East 87th.

POCKETBOOK, $350, 5c and 10c store, 57th St., moderate circumstances; reward. J 478 Times.

SUITCASE, lost, black leather, one strap in centre, Saturday evening in taxi, between Hotel Penn and Grand Central; reward. Assistant manager Hotel Pennsylvania.

Jewelry.

BAR PIN lost, platinum and diamond, between 41st and 70th St., Saturday; $150 reward. Phone Rhinelander 2077.

BOW-KNOT DIAMOND and onyx (part of pin), lost East 65th St.; $50 reward. Return 100 East 65th.

BRACELET, diamond, lost about 2 A. M. Sunday morning, Dec. 23, between 821 Central Park West and 115 East 82d; liberal reward. Phone Butterfield 4028.

BRACELET—Onyx and diamond, in Mogul taxi or between 70th and 55th, West, Saturday the 22d. Telephone Endicott 2020; reward.

BROOCH, diamond, Plantation dance floor, Sunday night; reward $100. Phone Cathedral 7345.

DIAMOND RING—2 carats, filigree platinum setting, between 88th-92d, West End Av.; liberal reward. Phone Schuyler 2069.

EARRING lost on Saturday night, Dec. 22, in Hotel Ambassador ballroom or adjoining corridors, a diamond and platinum earring. Finder please return to Myron L. Berg Jr., 46 Cedar St. Phone John 2183. Liberal reward.

NECKLACE, artificial pearl, diamond clasp, Sunday, Palais Royal, Reuben's, taxi; sentimental value; liberal reward. Phone Cathedral 5196.

RINGS—Lost, two valuable rings, between 304 East 61st St. and Belasco Theatre, about noon Monday. Reward for their return to David Belasco, Belasco Theatre, West 44th St.

Wearing Apparel.

TROUSERS, two pair, on Broadway, between 70th and 89th, Saturday evening. Reward. Funerants, 388 Amsterdam Av.

Cats, Dogs and Birds.

BOSTON BULL, black, 2 white feet; child inconsolable; reward. Bingham 7494.

BULL, large Boston, named Bill. Reward. Sears, 116 East 51st. Butterfield 2568.

FOX TERRIER, French, Thursday afternoon, 56th-57th Sts., 2d Av.; reward. 122 East 67th; 285 East 57th evenings.

NEWFOUNDLAND—Curly, black, Rover, brown eyes, license 21660; reward for information. Giovannitti, 2,746 Holland Av. Ollerville 2351.

POLICE—Greenwich Village; male, 60 pounds, black, little brindle, collar, muzzle; reward. Taylor, 139 West 15th. Watkins 7508.

$250 REWARD

for return or clue that results in return of black and tan Airedale dog, three years old; answers to name of Sandy; missing since Dec. 1; collar bore New York license No. 274000 and the name and address of owner, Bedford Village, N. Y.; value sentimental; no questions will be asked. Address Herbert Woodger, Agent, P. O. Box 101, Bedford, N. Y., or telephone him, 65J Bedford Village.

FOUND.

BAG, black, lady's, found Dec. 23, Washington Square, near 5th Av. Bag held 26 Washington Square for identification.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

CREDITORS OF LICHTENBERG CLOAK AND SUIT CO., INCORPORATED, of Syracuse and Newburgh, New York, present claims before Dec. 28, 1923, to Morris Bregman, 10 West 33d St., New York City.
MORRIS BREGMAN.

Fined for Getting Job by Fraud.

William Rubenstein, 35 years old, of 249 West Fifty-second Street, was fined $25 in Special Sessions yesterday when he was found guilty of "unlawfully and fraudulently obtaining employment" as a conductor with the New York Railways Company. He admitted that he used the fictitious name William Ruby when he sought employment with the company on Sept. 10 last, and concealed the fact that on Feb. 4 last, he was discharged as a conductor by the B. R. T. for failing to register fares.

THE BUSINESS WORLD

COMMERCIAL PAPER.

Yesterday ..4¼@5 per cent. for the best names
Saturday ..4¼@5 per cent. for the best names.
The quotations are for six months' paper.

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Sports Coats to Have Favor.

Sports coats are expected by manufacturers here to take as well with consumers for Spring as they did during the early Fall. The interest displayed by buyers already is taken to indicate this. Coats will vary in length from 38 to 45 inches. The so-called three-quarter length coat, however, appears to be singled out for especial featuring. Prominent in the fabrics that are being favored are those of camel's hair cloth of a suede texture and that known as swan's down. Plaids and stripes are stressed in the more popular priced merchandise, while more of the plain solid colors will be shown on the higher grade coats. High colors are leading in such shades as green, cherry, Yucatan, lemon, pumpkin and the new tans and grays. Pile fabrics will be used to some extent for the more conservative models.

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Wages and Wholesale Prices.

Taking, for comparison purposes, average weekly wages and wholesale prices during 1913 as units of 100, it is found, according to a survey issued yesterday by Cheney Brothers, that wages inclusive of October last have increased 161 per cent., while wholesale prices have advanced only 53 per cent. The survey is based on the wage records of the Cheney firm and on figures of the United States Bureau of Labor Statistics. The indices indicating this in October were 261 for wages and 153 for wholesale prices. In the last quarter of 1920 the wage index stood at 257, the highest on record, while wholesale prices reached their peak of 245 in the second quarter of that year. Going back as far as 1843, it is estimated that prices since have increased 75 per cent., but wages have advanced 850 per cent. The comment is made that "while living is high today, there are the means to pay for it, whereas eighty years ago the struggle to make ends meet resulted in a lowering of standards to the bare necessities."

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Tans and Grays Liked in Suits.

The new tans and grays, besides staple navy, are favored for color leadership in women's suits for Spring. The plain tailored model in these shades in lustrous worsteds and twills is spoken of as the type likely to be dominant during the new season. In addition, there will also be shades of reeds, mixtures and certain novelty cloths that will afford large variety of choice to buyers. Interest in three-piece suits is again showing itself. These suits have either a blouse of separate material or are in the style of a one-piece cloth dress with a coat. They are looked upon to have a considerable measure of popularity, although the two-piece version is more prominently mentioned.

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Coats for January Sales.

Despite all previous talk of a shortage of dressy coats for January sales, market reports have it that there is still a comparatively large stock in manufacturers' hands to be liquidated. The lack of cold weather has militated against the sale of the goods, and, with retailers' attention concentrated lately on other merchandise than ready-to-wear, there has been little chance for a satisfactory outlet. The stocks are understood to comprise the high-grade coats as well as the cheaper ones, which have been in particularly slow demand all season. Making the coats up in the high shades helped somewhat, but not to the extent that was hoped for. Retailers will be able, it is said, to offer highly attractive values owing to the concessions that are available.

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To Show Overcoatings First?

Overcoatings are likely to be among the first of the goods to be shown at the heavyweight openings of men's wear lines. Largely because the mills have found the bulk of their Fall business centring on this class of goods since the Whitney finish and plaid back fabrics came into such strong vogue, and also because the outlook for suitings is not especially bright, it is felt that this will be the case. It is the growing opinion, however—and this is backed up by the comparative lack of the usual advance business—that the mills will not get any too large a volume of early orders. The leading openings, according to present belief, will be held about Jan. 14. This date, it is pointed out, is a little too soon for both manufacturers and retailers to see just where they will come out in the disposing of the large overcoat stocks now held and which have not moved owing to the mildness of the weather.

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New Lines of Handbags.

While business in handbags for Spring has been booked by some manufacturers here, most of them are awaiting the entry of retailers into the market during the early weeks of January. The Fall season did not prove to be an especially good one, owing to the fact that nothing really stood out in the buying, the business being scattered over some of the novelties. The leather under-arm bag, however, proved to be a good selling item with some makers. Considerable competition developed in sales of the beaded bags. Cloth bags are expected to lead in the Spring business, with moires, radiums and other silks to be used. The pouch effect in modified form will be the main style. Fancy metal frames in filigree and like effects will be utilized for many of the bags.

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Tie Manufacturers Optimistic.

Although holiday retail sales of cut silk neckwear did not measure up to all expectations of tie manufacturers, there is said to have been a volume of business done that has lightened retail stocks to no small degree. Accordingly, wholesalers believe that when their men go out with the new lines shortly after the first of the year, the response will be good. Cut silk ties generally, they say, are coming into their own again in most sections. Stripes are again featured in the new lines, although not to the same extent as for last Spring. Foulards, after the surprisingly good Fall demand for them, are expected to sell well. Various other patterns in neat effects and colorings are also to be featured, mostly in the cut silk tie to retail at $1. The batwing is scheduled, according to manufacturers, for an even greater wave of popularity than was the case last Spring and Summer.

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Pricing of Dress Goods.

When the Fall lines of dress goods are opened by the mills, beginning next month, it is expected that there will be very little, if any, price change. Exact comparative figures could only be had in any event on certain of the repeated cloths and staples, and no changes of importance are expected in the pricing of these. It is pointed out that for the remainder of the lines there will probably be numerous novel changes in styling, color and weave introduced that will make price more or less of a secondary factor, unless the quotations are deemed out of line, which is not considered likely. Bolivias will again be shown by the leading mills, and prices on these, it is said, will run about the same as for the last Fall, despite the advances in the high-grade wools entering into their composition.

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Spring Brassiere Lines.

Late Fall demand for brassières has been very good, according to leading manufacturers here. The holiday sale of these articles has increased so, that coupled with the low stocks that have been carried, the new season is expected to begin rather auspiciously. Spring lines now being shown are chiefly distinguished by the great variety of types which the average manufacturer is offering to the trade. In commenting on this, one well-known manufacturer said yesterday that he is now showing at least twice the number of styles of brassières that he did about two seasons ago. Some manufacturers have widened the scope of their lines so that they now make the very cheap numbers as well as the expensive ones. The combination corset brassière is still one of the leading kinds in demand. New models include those for the young girl as well as the stouts.

PROSPECTS FOR BUSINESS.

Look Good to Franklin Simon for the First Half of 1924.

Franklin Simon, President of Franklin Simon & Co. and of the National Garment Retailers' Association, yesterday expressed entire confidence in business prospects for next Spring. He sees no cloud on the horizon for the first half of 1924, at least, and asserts that the probabilities are that this period will be even better than 1923, which is conceded to have been particularly good.

A rise in prices of from 10 to 15 per cent. may be looked for, according to Mr. Simon, due to the increase in raw materials. He cautioned manufacturers, however, against undue advances which may prevent the public from buying.

In pointing out why consumer demand for Spring should continue to be healthy, Mr. Simon said there is practically no unemployment, other than that occasioned by such things as seasonal shutdowns in the automobile, woolen and cotton trades. Generally speaking, he said, labor is satisfied with current wages. The European situation will not affect this country to any greater extent in 1924 than it has in the past.

Mr. Simon warned buyers against speculation. He believes, however, that they should not be too conservative, but should purchase very carefully.

The main factor at present that tends to affect the outlook for the latter part of 1924 is action by Congress on the tax reduction bills now before it. Should it in this session levy increased taxes in place of the alleviating measures of the Mellon plan, business, according to Mr. Simon, would suffer proportionately. He expressed confidence, however, that influences governing business conditions would remain unchanged and the entire year would be a good one as far as the condition of the country was concerned.

TO REPORT ON BRAZIL.

Field Museum Curator Found Rich Mineral Belt.

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—The report to be made by Oliver C. Farrington, Curator of Geology for the Field Museum of Natural History, concerning the rich and relatively unexplored mineral belt of Brazil will be laden with far-reaching commercial possibilities, Dr. W. H. Nichols, Associate Curator, said tonight. The Brazilian iron deposits alone, which are of high grade, are among the most extensive in the world, whereas "the deposits France and Germany have been in controversy over we would not look at," Dr. Nichols said. The time is ripe for using the Brazilian iron."

Dr. Farrington's arrival at New York after two years in Brazil was announced last night. With it came the first tidings the museum has received that he had obtained gold and black diamonds.

BUSINESS NOTES.

Robert Ober is now associated with Slater & Slater, Inc., makers of blouses and dresses, 9-16 West Thirty-third Street. He will leave for the road after the first of the year.

Sol Pollack & Co., knitted outerwear, 347 Fifth Avenue, have the following as their sales representatives for the territories named: Louis H. Black, New England; Lou Jacobs, New York State, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington, D. C.; Lew Krauss, Middle West, and Walter L. Phillips, Pacific Coast.

Albert H. Levi and Irwin Rottenberg have formed the firm of Levi & Rottenberg, Inc., 37 West Twenty-sixth Street, to manufacture knitted fabrics. The former has been associated with the Shawmut Woolen Mills and Schreiber, Brantner & Wyner. Mr. Rottenberg was formerly with the Lang Knitting Mills.

AMERICAN EXPORTS CIRCLE THE GLOBE

Rapid Gain Reported in Shipments From This Country to Australia and New Zealand.

Exports from the United States to Australia in 1923 will reach approximately $120,000,000, against $80,000,000 in 1922, and $46,000,000 in the year before the war, according to the National City Bank. A proportionate increase in trade with New Zealand is apparent. The distance from New York, the chief port from which our manufactures are exported, to Melbourne, the chief port in Australia, is 10,000 miles by the shortest all-water route, the Panama Canal, or 12,670 miles by way of the Suez Canal.

"Not only are exports to Australia practically three times as much as before the war, but they form a much greater proportion of the total imports of Australia than in pre-war days. The official records of the Australian Government show that merchandise from the United States formed only 11.6 per cent. of its total imports in 1913, while the latest reports from Melbourne show that merchandise from here formed 22 per cent. of imports in the quarter ended with June, 1923.

"Similar conditions exist in our trade with New Zealand, says the bank. Exports to that country will approximate $25,000,000 in 1923, against $8,500,000 in 1913. It is pointed out that manufactures form about 90 per cent. of the exports to both countries.

"This steady growth in the share which we are supplying of the imports of Australia and New Zealand is the more interesting in view of the fact that our manufacturers are making their gains in competition with those of the mother country, Great Britain, for quite naturally British products are accorded a high rank in the markets of her colonies," says the bank.

"We are sending everything, from a paper of pins to harvesting machinery, automobiles and locomotives. We would hardly expect that these two great islands with their enormous frontages on the waters of the Pacific would be buying fish from the United States, yet the quantity of canned salmon sent to Australia alone in the current year will be about 5,000,000 pounds; of cotton cloths, exports to Australia for the current year will total about 5,000,000 yards, and of petroleum products, chiefly gasoline and illuminating oil, the total to Australia will be 70,000,000 gallons, New Zealand about 20,000,000. Of barbed wire the total to Australia is 16,000,000 pounds; of motion picture films 15,000,000 feet to Australia and 3,000,000 to New Zealand; and of agricultural machinery about $500,000.

"The American automobile is rapidly gaining in popularity in Australia, whose area is slightly greater than that of the United States, exclusive of Alaska, for the total number of automobiles sent to that colony in the nine months ended with September 1923, was 18,204, against 8,035 in the same months of 1922, and 2,231 in the corresponding period of 1921. The value of the autos sent to Australia in the nine months ended with September, 1923, was in round terms $15,000,000, against $6,500,000 in the same months of 1922, and less than $3,000,000 in the corresponding period of 1921.

"Practically the only non-manufactured article sent from the United States to Australia in any appreciable quantity at least is leaf tobacco, of which the exports to Australia in the nine months ended with September were 18,535,000 pounds, valued at $7,926,000."

BUSINESS RECORDS

BANKRUPTCY PROCEEDINGS.

Petitions Filed—Against.

WORKMEN'S CIRCLE CO-OPERATIVE ASSOCIATION, INC., bakery, 1,071 Intervale Avenue, by Rudolph C. Blancke & Co., Inc., for $1,050; New York City Flour Co., Inc., $1,760; Taniasky & Gemunder, $2,189.

A. H. BONART & CO., furriers, 303 Seventh Avenue, by Elsie Eisleman for $465; I. Coleman, $125; Benjamin Young, $375. Earl B. Barnes was appointed receiver, under $5,000 bond, by Judge Knox. Liabilities, about $35,000; assets, about $10,000. The members of the firm are Abraham H. Bonart and Isadore Kamber.

FLORENCE SPECIALTY SHOP, INC., dry goods, 2,010 Third Avenue, by Marcia Dress Co., for $150; Young Peoples Klothes Co., $90; Leicht & Seibel, $146; Stern & Van Praag, $128. John M. Nelson was appointed receiver, under $2,500 bond, by Judge Knox. Liabilities, about $20,000; assets, about $5,000.

STATE LUNCH CO., INC., 150 Fifth Avenue, by David Berman for $500; Schweid & Feldhamer, $500; Pechter Baking Co., Inc., $16. Edward E. Reinheimer was appointed receiver, under $1,000 bond, by Judge Knox. Liabilities, about $20,000; assets, about $1,000.

ROTH, BAITZ & LIPSITZ, INC., importers of dolls and novelties, 5-9 Union Square, by Florence R. Bitts for $760; Esther Franck, $700; Ruth Pfistor, $875. Arthur Lewis was appointed receiver, under $2,000 bond, by Judge Knox. Liabilities, not stated; assets, about $3,500.

NATHAN KAMZAN, doing business as Syndicate Luggage Shop and Associated Luggage Shop, 482 and 493 Sixth Avenue, by Lillian Sherman for $385; Joseph Jarshower, $224. Julian Hartridge was appointed receiver, under $1,500 bond, by Judge Knox. Liabilities, about $15,000; assets, about $3,000.

PACKARD PRESS, INC., 211 West Twenty-eighth Street, by Stephen A. Powell for $890; Oscar Leventhal, $434; Superior Printing Ink Co., $410. Liabilities, about $7,500; assets, about $4,000.

SIMON FALK, dry goods, 249 Bleecker Street, by Jacob Hecht for $275, Peter Micera, $300, Ralph Pernucci $225. Saul Steinlauf was appointed receiver, under $1,000 bond, by Judge Knox. Liabilities about $5,000; assets about $2,000.

ARKSONS, INC., interior decorating, 1,045 St. John's Place, Brooklyn, by John L. Strong for $1,000. Judge Campbell has appointed John H. Gamaldi receiver, in bond of $5,000.

Petitions Filed—By

CHARLES H. POPE, broker, 150 West Fifty-fifth Street—Liabilities $1,079,512, assets $22. Principal creditors are Sybille R. Pope, $1,000, claim based on contract for purchase of 20,150 shares of stck of C. H. Pope & Co., Inc., formerly cotton brokers, at 87 Worth Street; Rigg Manufacturing Company, $37,000; United States Government, claim for income taxes for 1919-1922 and $7,790. A petition in bankruptcy was filed a few weeks ago against C. H. Pope & Co., Inc.

GEORGE R. WOODIN, stock broker, 141 Broadway—Liabilities $66,262, assets unknown, consisting of one-half interest in Austin group of mines located in California and one-fifth interest in oil and gas prospecting rights in Wyoming. Principal creditors are estate of Austin B. Fletcher $43,000, secured; estate of Alonzo N. Burbank $4,350, secured; estate of Sarah A. Lincoln $6,500.

JAMES M. MONTGOMERY, real estate, 142 East Eighteenth Street—Liabilities $57,624, assets $8,031, main item being realty $4,000. Principal creditors are United States Trust Company and Mary Isham, executrix of estate of Charles Isham, $4,000, secured; F. W. Quinn $7,000, secured; A. R. Riddle $8,000, secured; Cornelius P. Runyon $10,425, United States Stores System, Inc., $18,402.

ROBERT SANDS, carpets, 1,997 Third Avenue—Liabilities $13,725, assets $8,300, main item being accounts $8,000, stock $1,500. Principal creditors are Magee Carpet Company $2,800, American Flood Covering Company $1,000.

WILLIAM H. GILMORE, stage director, 62 East Ninetieth Street and 1,115 Lexington Avenue—Liabilities $1,428, assets $1.

BERNARD THORNTON, actor, National Vaudeville Artists' Club, 229 West Forty-sixth Street—Liabilities $1,501, no assets.

ALBERT ROSEN, 831 East 163d Street—Liabilities $5,387, no assets.

SAMUEL COHEN, garage employe, 1,737 Union St., Brooklyn—Liabilities, $9,743; assets, $100.

AMERICAN PLUMBING & HEATING CORP., 5,619 116th St., Richmond Hill, L. I.—Liabilities, $21,463; assets $5,626.

MENALOS GEORGOPOULOS, waiter, 6,218 138th Av., Brooklyn—Liabilities, $6,230; assets, $500.

ISIDORE PLESSER, retail merchant, 402 Knickerbocker Av., Brooklyn — Liabilities, $24,207; assets, $10,300. Judge Campbell has appointed Herbert Fenn receiver, in bond of $5,000.

Assignment.

MAX FELDMAN and BENJAMIN HECKER, trading as Lace Jewelry Co., at 749 6th Av., to Joseph H. Fyler of 2,226 Bedford Av., Brooklyn.

Receivers Appointed.

KLEIN BROS., men's furnishings, 1 West 125th St. Benjamin F. Fanger appointed under $2,000 bond, by Judge Knox.

JOEL DRETEL & SON, manufacturing furriers, 133 West Twenty-fifth Street—Ruth Levinson appointed, under $500 bond, by Judge Knox.

DAVID RACHELSON, doing business as The Rose Shop, women's wear, 2,950 Third Avenue—Joseph Mulqueen appointed, under $1,000 bond, by Judge Knox.

Schedules Filed.

SPERLING & REICH, jobbers of hosiery, 487 Broadway—Liabilities, $161,824; assets, $129,504; main items being merchandise, $100,000; accounts, $10,000. Principal creditors are: Commercial Credit Discount Company, $11,641, secured; State Bank, $20,000; Cohen & Levinson, $5,000; Chas. Cadet Knitting Company, $3,187; Hunter Manufacturing and Commercial Company, $4,782; Richmond Hosiery Mills, $5,270; E. M. Townsend & Co., $3,292; Caruso, Inc., $3,818.

THE BERNARD & HERBERT COMPANY, INC., stationery supplies and office fixtures, 20 West Forty-fourth Street—Liabilities, $38,853; assets, $16,175, main items being stock, $10,255, fixtures, $3,750; accounts, $3,890. Principal creditors are: Ira Barber, $2,335; Lasher & Lathrop, $972.

MAX SCHAPIRO, electric and lighting fixtures, 358 East 149th Street — Liabilities, $22,055; assets, $8,535, main items being stock, $3,500; fixtures, $1,800. Principal creditors are: Nathan Pintchik, $3,500; Nat. Shapiro, $1,500; Jacob Korman, $1,500.

JOHN THIESSEN, restaurant, 130 Third Avenue—Liabilities, $17,027; assets, $900. Principal creditors are: J. Schlosser, $2,000; George Ehret, $1,000; Anson Schubert, $2,491.

CITRON & HERKUS, clothing, 693 Broadway—Liabilities, $15,553; assets, $4,003, main items being accounts, $1,068; stock, $1,900; fixtures, $1,000. Principal creditors are: American Woolen Company, $2,897; International Textile Exchange, $1,548; Weiss Woolen Company, $1,389.

N. LITTMAN & CO., cloaks and suits, 120 West Twenty-sixth Street—Liabilities, $48,228; assets, $33,870, main items being accounts, $33,002. Principal creditors are: Jacob Littman, $6,000, secured; Goldwyn Finance Corporation, $3,000, secured; Public National Bank, $3,223; Hind & Harrison Plush Company, $3,723; Salts Textile Company, $4,093.

KEVELSON & SON, manufacturers of dresses, 14 East 32d St.—Liabilities, $39,345; assets, $20,303, main items being stock, $16,630; accounts, $13,500; fixtures, $8,597. Principal creditors are Meyer Simon, $5,000; Commercial Credit Co., $3,485, secured; Neubegger & Co., $1,872; Farley Harney Co., $1,856.

Out of Town.

Special to The New York Times.

ROCHESTER, Dec. 24.—An involuntary petition in bankruptcy was filed today against the Vacuum Container Corporation of Buffalo with factory at Alden. The corporation has book assets of $190,763 and liabilities approximating $40,000.

An involuntary petition in bankruptcy was filed today against the Herschel-Spillman Motor Car Company of Buffalo. Creditors place the company's assets at $2,500,000, but cannot give the liabilities.

Special to The New York Times.

UTICA, Dec. 24.—Creditors filed a petition in Federal Court today asking that the Hess Clark Company, retail candy dealers of Binghamton, be declared bankrupt. The assets are estimated at $15,000. Harry A. Kotze, clerk of Syracuse, filed a petition with liabilities of $20,364 and no assets.

Special to The New York Times.

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—A voluntary petition in bankruptcy was filed today by Joseph Carman and Max Aitersohn, men's furnishings, 1,902 South Kedzie Avenue, with liabilities of $45,755 and assets of $23,308.

JUDGMENTS.

Filed yesterday, the first name being that of the debtor:

In New York County.

Aetna Steel Products Co., Inc.—J. Blum $1,000.00

Arkedis, Constantine, and Achilles Angonese—L. H. Saltzman $440.60

Archibald, Frank—A. T. McEntee $186.37

Atlantic Smelting and Refining Works—Western Union Telegraph Co. $7,495.80

Beekman, Reuben B.—A. & S. Rothenberg $104.92

B. G. Kahn Co., Inc.—S. D. Leaderi et al. $264.90

Colona, John, and Salvatore Muraschello—J. Davolio $154.60

Charles Heller Co., Inc.—J. Tozzi $1,182.25

Goodell, Paul K.—Lambert Bros., Inc. $258.51

Donnelly, Walworth V.—Western Electric Co., Inc. $5,111.69

Dold, Andrew—Jos. Alston $778.00

Davis, Stella L., and Marcy Levine—C. Harris $276.62

Davis, Stella L., and Marcy Levine—C. Harris $203.40

Former, John A.—Rushover Realty Corp. $2,328.62

Same—Same $715.98

Feldman, Jacob G., and Rose S.—Title Guarantee & Trust Co. $1,616.86

Same—Same $1,137.77

Fichtelberg, Myrtis Frederick (Mrs.)—Fichtelberg and Samuel Dietz (M. S. & F. Dress Co.) $1,000.00

Lioswall Realty Co.—Same $260.37

Hoedman, Abram—L. A. Saltzman $424.85

Gilmore, Joseph—E. Gilmore $129.75

Gretsch Construction Co., Inc.—L. L. Hart $800.47

Hartman Corp.—Richard Deane Canal Realty Corp. $1,000.47

Gotham Realty Corp.—M. Curry $317.25

Hyde, Daniel R.—A. Schmidt $6,961.01

Hughes, Thomas—A. Tomp $1,000.00

Jacobs, Matilda, executrix—A. Lange $1,570.60

Koury, Charles—D. Bintenkamt et al. $461.60

Katlin, Asa—Bank of the U. S. $3,722.85

Kunkel, Henry—S. Carn et al. $200.47

Lerman Corp.—Same

THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24—Pressure was abnormally low Monday night over Newfoundland, and it was relatively lower and falling from the Hudson Bay region southwestward to Kansas. Pressure was high over practically all other regions, but it was falling steadily over the plateau region and the Pacific States. There have been local snows or rains within the last twenty-four hours in New England, New York and the upper Ohio Valley. The temperature was considerably lower Monday in the Atlantic States and it did not change materially in other parts of the country.

The indications are for generally fair weather Tuesday and Wednesday in the Washington forecast district except that local rains are probable Tuesday night or Wednesday in the lower lake region, the upper Ohio Valley and in northern and western New York.

The temperature will rise slowly in the lower lake region, the Ohio Valley, Tennessee, the East Gulf States and in the Atlantic States from Virginia northward Tuesday, and in the South Atlantic States Wednesday, while somewhat colder weather will overspread the Ohio Valley and the lower lake region on Wednesday.

CORNER-WISE WEATHER CONDITIONS.

Observations at United States Weather Bureau stations during the twenty-four hours preceding 8 P. M. yesterday:

Station.	High.	Low.	Temperatures. Barom-eter, fall.	Rain-fall.	Weather.
Abilene	54	30	30.28	..	Clear
Albany	32	28	29.94	..	Clear
Atlanta	44	38	30.16	..	Cloudy
Atlantic City	44	40	29.96	..	Clear
Baltimore	46	40	30.00	..	Clear
Bismarck	40	20	30.04	..	Clear
Boston	36	30	29.96	.06	Clear
Buffalo	36	22	29.96	..	Clear
Charleston	54	48	30.08	..	Clear
Chicago	42	28	29.90	..	Pt. cl'dy
Cincinnati	44	32	30.15	..	Pt. cl'dy
Cleveland	38	34	30.02	..	Clear
Denver	54	22	30.10	..	Clear
Detroit	34	30	29.96	..	Clear
Galveston	58	48	30.22	..	Clear
Helena	38	32	30.22	..	Cloudy
Jacksonville	58	52	30.14	..	Clear
Kansas City	50	24	29.84	..	Cloudy
Los Angeles	74	54	30.04	..	Pt. cl'dy
Milwaukee	38	22	29.86	..	Pt. cl'dy
Minneapolis-St. Paul	34	24	29.84	..	Cloudy
New Orleans	58	46	30.26	..	Clear
New York	39	34	29.96	..	Clear
Oklahoma	52	36	30.16	..	Clear
Philadelphia	40	36	30.00	..	Clear
Pittsburgh	40	30	30.08	..	Clear
Portland, Me.	34	30	29.84	.01	Clear
Portland, Ore.	44	40	30.06	..	Cloudy
Salt Lake City	32	22	30.34	..	Cloudy
San Antonio	60	46	30.30	..	Cloudy
San Diego	74	50	29.96	..	Pt. cl'dy
San Francisco	58	46	31.10	..	Cloudy
Seattle	46	38	30.04	..	Cloudy
St. Louis	46	34	30.08	..	Clear
Washington	44	38	30.04	..	Clear

Northern New England—Generally fair, with rising temperature Tuesday. Wednesday cloudy and unsettled.

Southern New England—Fair, with slowly rising temperature, Tuesday. Wednesday cloudy.

Eastern New York—Fair and slightly warmer in north and cloudy and warmer in south portion Tuesday. Wednesday cloudy; probably local rain or snow and colder in north and west portions.

Eastern Pennsylvania—Fair, with slowly rising temperature, Tuesday. Wednesday cloudy; probably light rain in extreme north portion.

New Jersey, Delaware and District of Columbia—Fair, with slowly rising temperature Tuesday. Wednesday cloudy.

Maryland—Fair, with slowly rising temperature, Tuesday. Wednesday cloudy; probably light rain in mountains.

Western Pennsylvania—Fair, with rising temperature, Tuesday, followed by light rain Tuesday night and probably Wednesday; colder Wednesday.

Western New York—Increasing cloudiness, with slowly rising temperature, Tuesday, followed by light rain Tuesday night. Wednesday rain or snow and somewhat colder.

NEW YORK CITY WEATHER RECORDS.

Official Temperatures.

8 AM.	43	12 M.	33	6 PM.	38
9 AM.	36	1 PM.	34	7 PM.	36
10 AM.	34	2 PM.	34	8 PM.	34
11 AM.	33	3 PM.	36	9 PM.	34
12 M.	33	4 PM.	37	10 PM.	33
1 AM.	34	5 PM.	34		

Average temperature yesterday, 38.
Average same date last year, 52.
Average same date for 40 years, 33.

Barometer, 29.65 at 8 A. M.; 29.96 at 8 P. M.

Humidity, 81 at 8 A. M.; 67 at 8 P. M.

Wind at 8 A. M., north, velocity 26 miles; at 8 P. M., northwest, velocity 13 miles.

Weather, snow at 8 A. M.; clear at 8 P. M.

Weather in Cotton and Grain States.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Weather forecast: North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, extreme Northwest Florida and Alabama—Fair Tuesday and Wednesday; somewhat warmer Wednesday.

Florida—Fair Tuesday and Wednesday; slightly warmer Wednesday.

Mississippi—Fair Tuesday and Wednesday; slightly warmer Tuesday.

Tennessee—Fair Tuesday and Wednesday; slightly warmer Tuesday.

Kentucky—Generally fair Tuesday and Wednesday; slightly warmer Tuesday; colder Wednesday.

Ohio—Increasing cloudiness and warmer Tuesday, probably followed by light rain Tuesday night; Wednesday cloudy and somewhat colder, probably local rains or snows in north.

Illinois and Indiana—Partly cloudy Tuesday, possibly light rain or snow flurries north. Wednesday fair; not much change in temperature.

Lower Michigan—Light rain or snow Tuesday. Wednesday probably fair; not much change in temperature.

Upper Michigan—Light snow Tuesday. Wednesday partly cloudy, probably snow near Lake Superior; somewhat colder Tuesday night.

Wisconsin—Mostly cloudy Tuesday, probably light rain or snow east. Wednesday fair; not much change in temperature.

Missouri—Generally fair Tuesday and Wednesday; somewhat colder Tuesday north. west.

Iowa—Partly overcast, slightly colder Tuesday, Wednesday fair.

Minnesota—Generally fair Tuesday and Wednesday; slightly colder Tuesday.

North Dakota—Fair Tuesday and Wednesday; slightly colder east Tuesday.

South Dakota—Fair Tuesday and Wednesday; slightly colder southeast Tuesday.

Nebraska and Kansas—Fair Tuesday and Wednesday; slightly colder east Tuesday.

Montana—Fair Tuesday and probably Wednesday, becoming unsettled west of the Divide Wednesday; not much change in temperature.

Wyoming—Partly overcast Tuesday and Wednesday; probably snow northwest Wednesday; not much change in temperature.

East and West Texas—Tuesday fair, warmer north; Wednesday fair.

Fire Record.

A.M. Loss.
10:10—2,053 Decatur Av.; Jean Sickel. Trifling
11:30—11 Av. not given. Trifling
4:20—226 E. 119 St.; J. Wittowsky. Not given
5:30—West 7 Jay St.; auto. Jacob Shapiro. Trifling
8:20—203 E. 60 St.; W. Lang. Not given
9:15—119 Mulberry St.; M. Moiare. Trifling
10:10—100 E. 42 St.; Polk Bros. Trifling
10:10—207 Willis Av.; not given. Not given
11:15—159 1st Av.; Sam Lipkin. Trifling
11:25—Westchester Road and Williamsbridge Road; tar pot; not given. None
P.M.
01:35—813 E. 13 St.; John Muris. Not given
11:40—264 W. 23 St.; not given. Not given
11:40—524 W. 27 St.; H. R. Daniels. Trifling
P.M.
12:50—1,777 Bathgate Av.; J. Canowits. Not given
P.M.
12:45—33 Lewis St.; J. O'Brien. Not given
12:55—311 E. 109 St.; J. Frastio. Not given
2:00—237 W. 55 St.; not given. Not given
3:20—385 Central Park West; not given. Not given
4:45—675 W. 181 St.; L. McLaren. Not given
6:10—14 7 Av.; Humane Society. Not given
8:30—40 Fulton St.; Oceanic Co. Not given
5:20—137 5 Av.; M. Lebeson. Not given
8:50—500 11 Av.; A. Kwalsissas. Not given
6:00—1,874 2 Av., auto; not given. Not given
6:30—1425 Grand St.; H. Strana. Not given
6:30—106 St. and Creston Av., the Bronx; not given. Not given
7:00—640 Bowery; D. Dodd. Not given
7:10—E. 20 St.; C. Duke. Not given
7:25—234 E. 2 St.; not given. Not given
7:30—18 W. 15 St.; Empire Curtain Co. Not given
7:40—451 W. 37 St.; McCall Publishing Co. Not given
7:40—1,370 Broadway; Hoffman & Baer. Not given
7:45—82 E. 103 St.; auto., E. Schwat. Not given
8:40—204 E. 11 St.; not given. Not given
8:55—102 W. 20 St.; F. Samuel. Not given
10:20—2210 3 Av.; Not given. Not given
10:40—323 W. 41 St.; Hughes & Hughes. Not given

Falls in Front of Elevated Train.

William De Hober, of 10,328 Ninety-second Street, Woodhaven, Queens, was run over and killed early yesterday morning when he fell from an elevated railroad platform at Third Street, Brooklyn, in the path of a Fifth Avenue train. The motorman saw the man fall, but before he could bring the train to a stop the forward trucks of the first car had passed over the body, which was dragged some distance.

Police Department.

Commissioner Enright issued these orders yesterday:

Transfers and Assignments.

To take effect 8 A. M., Dec. 24:

SERGEANTS—John T. Shields, from 2d Precinct to 40th; Thomas C. Hayden, from 40th Precinct to 2d.

PATROLMEN.

Charles M. O'Malley, from 1st Precinct to Detective Division, designated as Acting Detective Sergeant, 2d grade; John Clyne, 1st Precinct, assignment to special day squad discontinued; James Revell, 1st Precinct, assigned to special day squad; Nelsin McCosa, from 115th Precinct to Motorcycle Squad 2, assignment to motorcycle duty continued.

To take effect 8 A. M. Dec. 25:

George E. Gellen, from 21st Precinct to 90th; Charles J. Coyne, from 29th Precinct to 79th; Herman Goras, from 30th Precinct to 13th Inspection District, assigned to duty in plain clothes; William J. Griffin, from 45th Precinct to 91st; Martin Muiderrig, from 46th Precinct to 13th Inspection District, assigned to duty in plain clothes; Patrick Masterson, from 13th Inspection District to 59th Precinct, assignment to duty in plain clothes discontinued.

From 4th Precinct to precincts indicated—James Larkin, 28th; Thomas Twomey, 45th.

From Traffic Precinct A to precincts indicated—Thomas F. Mitchell, 28th; Joseph A. Higgins, 29th.

From precincts indicated to Traffic Precinct B—Timothy Leary, 21st; Charles Claire, 30th.

From precincts indicated to Headquarters Division, chauffeur—Michael Santaniello, 45th; James M. Walsh, 106th.

Temporary Assignments.

DEPUTY CHIEF INSPECTOR—Samuel G. Belton, Headquarters Division; assigned in command of the office of Inspector General, in office of the 5th Deputy Commissioner, to during absence of Inspector on vacation.

PATROLMEN.

Arthur Sweetbaum, 5th Precinct to Detective Division, Jan. 1; James McNamee, 25th Precinct to Headquarters Division, to duty in office of the 5th Deputy Commission, to Jan. 1; David I. Salter, 43d Precinct to Detective Division, to Dec. 31; Frederick Eldred, 123d Precinct to Detective Division, to duty in office of the District Attorney, Queens, to Dec. 27.

From precincts indicated to Headquarters Division, to duty in office of the 4th Deputy Commissioner, for 1 day, from 8 A. M., Dec. 24—Dennis J. Malone, 66; Daniel Cronin, 94.

Leaves With Pay.

INSPECTORS—William A. Bailey, 7th Inspection District, for 6 days, from 12:01 A. M., Dec. 26, balance of vacation; Charles H. McKinney, Headquarters Division, for 10 days, to Jan. 1.

Leaves Without Pay.

PATROLMEN.

John H. Hellmuth, Headquarters Division, for 1 day, from 8 A. M., Dec. 24.

For 1 day, from 12:01 A. M., Dec. 25: Cono De Alto, 1; Charles V. Hayes, 63; John J. Driscoll, 72; Edward G. Pallas, 63; Denis Harron, 69; John W. Shine, 97; Theodore Lobdell, 113; Joseph C. Vance, 16; Alfred G. Rummage, 66; Alexander D. Renton, 82; John J. Gordon, 89; Martin F. W. Wolf, 96; William Steinblinck, 101; Thomas W. Lamb, 113.

For 1 day, from 8 A. M., Dec. 25: Francis E. Timmons, 1; James M. Dempsey, 3; Stephen M. Dunphy, 14; Adolph Albinger, 45; John F. McEntee, 61; Robert Whitman, 85; Patrick McCarthy, 98; Philip Micca, 113; James L. O'Gorman, Mtc. Sq., 2; Bronislau Kriminiski, 3; Charles Manken, 5; James Reilly, 16; George E. Hart, 60; Anthony J. Padrucco, 83; William A. Sheldon, 87; Harry L. Schumann, 88; William H. Hess, 115.

For 1 day, from 4 P. M., Dec. 25.—Joseph A. Pugh, 1; John J. Ross, 1; Abraham B. Martling, 14; John J. McLaughlin, 15; John A. McCarren, 15; John R. Massey, 16; Francis M. O'Brien, 23; James M. Gorey, 37; Arthur Traynor, 51; Peter Dove, 60; Otto Teucher, 66; Edward Wynn, 78; Edward Muratore, 82; James R. Seymour, 104; John Schaaf, 115.

For 1 day, from 12:01 A. M., Dec. 26—Frank Miele, 15; Michael McAuley, 27.

Sick Leaves Granted.

LIEUTENANT—John F. Tinker, 16th Precinct, for 15 days, from 8 A. M., Dec. 21.

PATROLMEN—Francis J. Spollen, 3d Precinct, for 90 days, from 8 A. M., Jan. 2; Arthur A. Etchells, Traffic Precinct C, for 30 days from 12 noon, Dec. 27; James F. Briscoe, Traffic Precinct C, for 90 days, from 8 A. M., Jan. 16.

Pay on Sick Report Approved.

PATROLMAN—Maurice J. Cleary, 57th Precinct, from Oct. 11 to Nov. 14.

Pay Under Suspension Approved.

PATROLMAN—Vincent J. Stelling, 3d Precinct, from Nov. 30 to Nov. 30, inclusive.

Restored to Duty.

PATROLMEN—John J. McKeon, 25th Precinct; William F. Walker, 78th Precinct, to take effect 5:40 P. M., Dec. 22, 1923; to take effect 12:25 P. M., Dec. 22, 1923, Harry E. Hansen, Traffic Precinct D.

Resignation Accepted.

PATROLMAN—Jeremiah R. Gibson, Traffic Precinct B.

Civilian Transfers.

LABORERS—Vincenzo Tampone, from 4th Precinct to office of Police Reserve; Arthur Monohan, from office of Police Reserve to 4th Precinct.

Death Reported.

RETIRED PATROLMAN—James F. Rice, formerly attached to the 67th Precinct, died Dec. 21, 1923, at his residence, 661 Baltic Street, Brooklyn, from natural causes. Interment Holy Cross Cemetery.

Fire Department.

Chief Kenlon made this order yesterday:

Commanding officers of companies will correct and promptly fill out the roster sent to them as to names, residences by street number and borough of each member of their company, official designation, entrance into the service, which will be the date of appointment as probationary firemen, any increase or decrease in salary they may have received from 9 A. M., Jan. 1, 1923, to 9 A. M. Jan. 1, 1924, whether by advancement in grade, promotion or reduction in rank, &c.

The names of any members who may have been retired, dismissed, resigned or died within the above-mentioned period of time will be carried, but the date of cessation from service will be stated in proper column.

Any addition to roster during said time will be added thereto, with address, rank, salary, &c.

Places those with the same title together, those with the highest salaries first, then grade downward so that the names of those persons receiving the lowest salary with a given title are last in their group. Each group with the same salary should be in separate alphabetical order. Over the heading "Department" the word "Fire" will be filled in. The company number will be filled in under the heading "Department," with the location of company under the heading "Bureau." The title of position must be shown directly above the group to which it relates and each title must be spelled out. These forms will be returned to this office on Friday, Jan. 4, 1924, rolled, not folded.

The Civil Service.

New York State.

The commission will hold examinations on Jan. 19 for these county positions:

WRITTEN.

Open only to residents of the county specified for each position.

Chief Clerk—Erie County Highway Department, $200 per month.

Court Crier—Onondaga County, $1,000.

Court Stenographer—Erie County Court, $4,500.

Custodian—New York County Register's Office, $1,201 to $2,100.

Engineering Assistant (Civil)—Erie County Highway Department, $1,800.

Filing and Execution Clerk—Department of Public Welfare, Westchester County, $1,200.

Machine Recorder (Typist)—Niagara County Clerk's Office, $13 per week.

Rodman—Nassau County Service, $1,500.

Secretary (qualified in stenography and typewriting)—Department of Public Welfare, Westchester County, $1,500 or $1,200 with maintenance.

Stenographer—Westchester County, $840 to $1,500. On immediate appointment at $1,040.

Typewriter Copyist—Onondaga County Clerk's Office. Compensation 5 cents per folio.

Typewriter Recorder—Monroe County Clerk's Office, $1,080 or 3 cents per folio.

UNWRITTEN.

Assistant Resident Physician—Monroe County Tuberculosis Sanatorium, $1,500 with maintenance.

City Physician—Monroe County Superintendent of the Poor, $360 per year for part time work.

Fireman—Oneida County Home, $72 and maintenance.

Game Protector—Otsego County. Appointments made by State Conservation Commissioner, $1,200 to $1,500.

Night Watchman—Rensselaer County. Salaries vary. One immediate appointment at $60 per month with maintenance at Fawling Sanitarium.

Watchman—Albany County Court House, $1,300.

Wills for Probate.

Kings.

BENNINGER, JACOB (Oct. 28). Estate more than $10,000. To widow, Ida F. Benninger, executrix.

FITZGERALD, THE REV. THOMAS J. (Nov. 30). Estate over $10,000. To St. Gabriel's Roman Catholic Church, of which he was rector $5,000; to the Immaculate Conception Seminary, $2,500; to cousins, the Rev. Michael Fitzgerald, rector of St. Peter's R. C. Church, and the Rev. Maurice Fitzgerald, rector of St. Gregory's R. C. Church, each $1,000; to the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, to Bishop McDonnell, for diocesan charity, to the St. Mary's College, Maryland, and to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, each $500; residue to a sister, Mary Lyons.

MICHAEL, OTTO J. (Nov. 25). Estate upward of $6,000. To a son, Otto, executor, the interest owned by the decedent in the firm of Brooks & Co.; residue to four children, Otsellie Zimmerli, Charlotte Gates, Edna W. Michel and Allen H. Michel.

Estates Appraised.

New York.

ADAMS, ROSINA COOK (Oct. 31, 1919). George H. Adams executor of $43,228, left to husband and two sisters.

BATES, EILEEN (July 30). Joseph Batten son is administrator and gets the estate of $8,168.

BRAY, GERTRUDE McMILLEN (April 15, 1920). Frank C. Bray executor of $18,854, left to husband and daughter.

BREWSTER, JOSEPH (May 8). Lewis Bertacher executor of $4,000, left to sister.

CRINGWORTH, ALEXANDER CRAWFORD (April 13, 1923). Catherine R. Chenoweth executrix of $16,094, but there were debts of $29,588 on judgments.

OPPENHEIMER, BERNHARD (Foreman Bros. Banking Co.), executor of $158,701, left to nephews and nieces.

WILSON, T. R. MARIS (April 15, 1922). Arthur Lenssen Jr. executor of $18,700, left to two nephews and a sister.

Kings.

DEWEY, GEORGE E. (Feb. 9). Gross estate, $265,918; net, $231,667. To three sons, George F., 1,106 Pacific Street; Ralph C., Hartsdale, N. Y., and William H., 214 Fenimore Place, executors, each a legacy of $11,815, and life estates each of $34,828, or a total each of $46,442; to a daughter, Julia D. Guilford, 254 Eastern Parkway, $56,407; to granddaughters, Julia D. Guilford, $15,102; Georgia K. and Lillian F. Dewey, each $6,270; Winifred C. and Barbara H. Dewey, each $4,185. The estate includes the premises at 605 Putnam Avenue, $10,500; deposits in the Chatham and Phenix National Bank, $8,400; East River Savings Institution, $1,099; household effects, $674; jewelry, $385; auto, $850; stocks and bonds, $181,296, of which the principal stock consists of ninety-five shares H. A. Dewey, Sons & Co., $131,782; mortgages, $53,971. In the papers filed with the appraisal it was stated that prohibition had ended the manufacturing wine business of the company in New York and at Egg Harbor, N. J., and that the business had since consisted of the manufacture of medicated wines.

DEVINCENZO, MARGARITA (Feb. 11, 1920). Gross estate, $8,245; net, $1,774. To a niece, Margarita Rogo, executrix, 148 Park Avenue. The estate consists of savings bank deposits.

GROSSMAN, FANI (Jan. 18, 1923). Gross estate, $24,326; net, $20,721. To daughters, Sadie Michelson, 245 West 113th Street, Manhattan, $8,690; Lillian de Vries, executrix, 29 Prospect Place, $4,340; to sons, Morris Grossman, 34 Whitelaw Street; Joseph, 100 Bay Twenty-third Street, and Emanuel Grossman, 400 Washington Avenue, each $4,340; residue to a sister and grandchildren.

GRAF, JOHN (May 8). Gross estate, $10,219; net, $9,450. To a son, Herman Graf, executor, 250 Lafayette Street. The estate consists of deposits in savings banks.

GUGEL, HENRY (Dec. 10, 1922). Gross estate, $37,136; net, $33,197. To daughters, Martha Preuss, executrix, 958 Lorimer Street, $10,078; Martinia Schorr, 1,001 Forest Street, $9,959; Ida Meyer, Rose Ave., N. Y., $10,078. The estate consists of the premises at 114 Jane Street, 640 Leonard Street and 105 West Street.

MILONE, VITTORIA (Aug. 5). Gross estate, $11,630; net, $9,464. To a daughter, Maria D. Gubitosi, executrix, 200 Third Avenue. The estate consists of a flat and house on Third Avenue near Carroll Street.

SMITH, MARY A. W. (March 28). Gross estate, $31,002; net, $29,880. To daughters, Adams Smith, 2 Columbia Avenue, $4,979; Elizabeth Smith, $14,611; to a son, Edward P. Smith, executor, Allendale, N. J., $9,819; to a granddaughter, $350. The estate includes the premises 1,235 St. Marks Avenue, $18,000; deposits in savings banks, $2,396; other personal property, $1,009; Union Pacific R. R. 125 shares pfd., at 75½, $9,187.

Army Orders and Assignments.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—The War Department published these orders today:

Infantry.

Reichmann, Col. C., is retired.

Cox, Capt. W. E., to Norfolk for sta.

Miller, 1st Lt. W. B., to 3d Div.

Ordnance Department.

Dittmar, Capt. W. E., to Phila. as Exec. Asst. of Phila. Dist. Ord. Office.

Merrill, Capt. C., to Benicia Ars.

Kelley, Capt. P. E., to Aberdeen Prov'g Gr.

Kelley, Capt. D. C., to Watertown Ars.

Quartermaster Corps.

Campbell, Capt. S. D., from Paris to Ft. Hamilton, N. Y.

Herringshaw, Capt. G. M., to N. Y. C. and duty in connection with P. I. for Panama.

Jackson, Capt. W., Sanbury, 1st Lt. T., are assigned to 3d Div.

Medical Corps.

Murphy, Maj. W. A., from N. Y. to San Francisco and sail about April 5 for Sparrenberg, Capt. F. H., to N. Y., sail for San Francisco about Jan. 30, thence to Ft. Missoula, Mont.

Miscellaneous.

Larabee, Maj. A. E., Sig. Corps, to Seattle, Wash., for duty; re. Wash.-Alaska submarine cable system.

Nicholas, Maj. R. U., C. of E.; assigned to 2d Engrs., Ft. Sam Houston.

Clark, Capt. W. F. A., to Norwalk as instr. Conn. N. G.

Bagley, 1st Lt. E. H., A. S., to Ordway Fld.

Resignation.

Kilburn, Maj. C. L., C. A. C.

Leaves.

Murphy, Maj. W. A., Med. Corps, 1 mo.

Wood, Capt. L. L., C. A. C., 15 days.

Harringshaw, Capt. G. M., Qm. C., 1 mo. 7 days.

Van Inwagen, Capt. J. C., Sig. Corps, 1 mo.

McBride, Chaplain J. L., 1 mo. 17 days.

Naval Orders.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—The Bureau of Navigation published these orders today:

COMMANDER.

Irwin, J., to the Idaho.

LIEUT. COMMANDERS.

Dibrell, A. G., to command the Melvin.

Field, R. S., to Navy Dept., Washington.

LaBombard, H. V., to the S-51.

Lobocrzycki, H. B., to Aide to Comdt., 5th Dist.

Gilliland, C. G., to command the S-19.

Vyvyan, G. R., to Bur. Engrs., Washington.

Wade, J. G., to Offr. in Chg., Navy Recr'g Sta., Richmond, Va.

Priest, R., to Navy Yd., Portsmouth, N. H.

LIEUTENANTS.

Armstrong, C. A., to the Kittery.

Barker, J. H., to 4th Nav. Dist., Phila.

Bolton, A. E., to Navy Yd., Phila.

Kirkpatrick, R. B., to aide on 5th Comdr. in Chf., Bat. Flt., and additional duty as Flt. Aviation Offr.

Parker, C. E., to rec'g ship at Charleston, S. C.

Richardson, C. G., to the S-19.

Templeton, R. E., to the Bridge.

Schley, A. R., to Navy Yd., Boston.

Small, W. D., to Nav. Hosp., Portsmouth, N. H.

SHIPPING AND MAILS

THE TIDES.

	Sandy Hook. A.M.	P.M.	Governors Island. A.M.	P.M.	Hell Gate. A.M.	P.M.	THE SUN. Rises. A.M.	Sets. P.M.
High water	0:50	1:21	0:50	1:24	10:56	11:28	7:15	4:30
Low water	2:30	3:01	3:03	3:46	4:37	5:30		

Incoming Steamships Carrying Mail

ARRIVED YESTERDAY.

Steamer.	From	Date.
Aquitania	Southampton	Dec. 18
Celtic	Liverpool	Dec. 15
San America	Rio de Janeiro	Dec. 6
Porto Rico	San Juan	Dec. 20
Scythia	Liverpool	Dec. 15
Stephen	Para	Dec. 12
Siboney	Havana	Dec. 18
Iroquois	Turks Island	Dec. 18

DUE TODAY.

Limon	Port Limon	Dec. 19
Cayo Maribi	Jamaica	Dec. 19
Lenape	Jacksonville	Dec. 22
Rousillon	Havre	Dec. 16
Philadelphia	Curacao	Dec. 16

DUE TOMORROW.

Steamer.	From	Date
Sierra Ventana	Bremen	Dec. 15
Bergenafjord	Bergen	Dec. 15
President Monroe	London	Dec. 18

DUE THURSDAY.

Metapan	Santa Marta	Dec. 20
Ebro	Valparaiso	Dec. 11
Oscar II	Copenhagen	Dec. 15
Guiana	St. Thomas	Dec. 19

DUE FRIDAY.

Fort St. George	Bermuda	Dec. 20
Arcadian	Bermuda	Dec. 20

Other Incoming Steamships

ARRIVED YESTERDAY.

Mirlo	Tampico	Dec. 19
Barcoxie	Bordeaux	Dec. 3
Jan	Mathil	Dec. 9
Alcinous	Gibraltar	Dec. 9
Sisaiawa	Naples	Nov. 27
Ottar	Turks Island	Dec. 19
W. D. Munson	Havana	Dec. 20
Momus	New Orleans	Dec. 19
El Norte	Galveston	Dec. 18
Carnelia	San Juan	Dec. 19

DUE TODAY.

Chickahominy	London	Dec. 9
Eastern Glen	Cape Town	Oct. 26
Eastern Moon	Colon	Dec. 15
West Irma	St. Vincent	Dec. 4
Chicago City	Queenstown	Dec. 12
David McKelvey	Colon	Dec. 15
Horbor	Colon	Dec. 13
Tyrrifford	Skien	Dec. 7

DUE TOMORROW.

Wekika	Bristol	Dec. 6
Winamac	Nyborg	Dec. 6
Miltonda	Antwerp	Dec. 13
Baska	Gibraltar	Dec. 13

DUE TOMORROW.

Cabo Villano	Bilbao	Dec. 10
Cape Henlopen	San Pedro	Dec. 5
City of Eastbourne	Gibraltar	Dec. 4
John D. Archbold	San Pedro	Dec. 17
Helena	Tampico	Dec. 17
Mundulea	Bilbao	Dec. 17
Nobles	Constantinople	Nov. 18
Selma City	Penang	Dec. 6

DUE THURSDAY.

Ardmore	Colon	Dec. 18
Nigaristan	Oran	Dec. 17
Perseus	Algiers	Dec. 11
Syria	Marseilles	Dec. 9

Outgoing Steamships Carrying Mail

SAIL TOMORROW.

Steamer. Destination.	Mails Close.	Vessels Sail.	Carries Mail For
Pres. Adams, London	8:00 A.M.	12:00 M.	Europe, Africa, West Asia. (Great Britain, North Ireland, Germany, South Africa specially addressed.)
Chicago, Havre	.....	11:00 A.M.	
No mails.			
Jalapa, Fort Said	12:00 M.	2:00 P.M.	Egypt (specially addressed).
Santa Marta, Savanilla	9:00 A.M.	12:00 M.	Jamaica Colombia. (Canal Zone, Panama, specially addressed).
Robt. Luckanbach, Colon	5:00 P.M.	7:00 P.M.	Canal Zone, Panama, Colombia, Ecuador. (Honduras specially addressed.)

SAIL THURSDAY.

U. S. A. T. St. Mihiel, San Juan		8:00 A.M.	Porto Rico.
Santa Ana, Valparaiso	7:30 A.M.	10:00 A.M.	Canal Zone, Panama, Colombia, Ecuador, Chile, Bolivia. (Peru and Honduras specially addressed.)
Esperanza, Havana	8:00 A.M.	12:00 M.	Cuba (specially addressed).
Alegrete, Santos	9:00 A.M.	11:00 A.M.	Pernambuco, Natal, Bahia and Sergipe. (Other parts of Brazil specially addressed.)
Chiniteca, Bluefields	12:30 P.M.	3:00 P.M.	Nicaragua (east coast).

SAIL FRIDAY.

Martha Washington, Gravesa	6:30 A.M.	10:00 A.M.	Azores, (Italy, Greece and Yugoslavia specially addressed.)
Eastern Star, Helsingfors	9:00 A.M.	12:00 M.	Latvia, Esthonia and Finland. (Specially addressed.)
New Brooklyn, Acors	10:00 A.M.	12:00 M.	Canaries and Senegal. (Other parts West Africa specially addressed.)
Haiti, Jacmel	12:00 M.	3:00 P.M.	Cape Haiti, Pt. de Paix, Gonaives, St. Marc. (Other parts of Haiti specially addressed.)
Carna, Maracaibo	12:00 M.	3:00 P.M.	Haiti, except Cape Haiti, Pt. de Paix, Gonaives, St. Marc. (Other parts Haiti, Curacao, Venezuela specially addressed.)
Spes, Barahona	12:00 M.	3:00 P.M.	Turks Island, Dominican Republic.
Port Antonio, Kingston	12:30 P.M.	3:00 P.M.	

Other Outgoing Steamships

Steamer and Destination.	Time of Sailing. Date.	Hour.
Editor, Dunkirk	Dec. 29	12:00 M.
Eddystone, Liverpool	Dec. 29	10:00 A.M.
Chepstow Castle, C. Town	Dec. 30	10:00 A.M.
Washington Maru, Kobe	Dec. 31	10:00 A.M.
Carlsholm, Helsingfors	Dec. 31	9:00 A.M.

Steamer and Destination.	Time of Sailing. Date.	Hour.
Francisco, Hull	Jan. 5	10:00 A.M.
Honolulu, Marseilles	Jan. 5	11:00 A.M.
Sawaunda, Padang	Jan. 5	12:00 M.
Verbania, London	Jan. 5	9:00 A.M.
Makalia, Liverpool	Jan. 6	10:00 A.M.

Foreign Ports—Arrivals and Departures

ARRIVED.

Steamer.	From	Date.
Pittsburgh	Southampton	Dec. 23
Piston	Marseilles	Dec. 20
Colombo	Genoa	Dec. 18
Marlach	Glasgow	Dec. 20
Southern Cross	Buenos Aires	Dec. 24
Suffren	Havre	Dec. 21
Vestris	Buenos Aires	Dec. 23
President Van Buren	London	Dec. 23
Surugu	Chile	Dec. 21
Buwaan	Rouen	Dec. 23
Estonia	Danzig	Dec. 17
Stavangerfjord	Christiania	Dec. 18
Venonia	London	Dec. 23
Eastern Pilot	Cardiff	Dec. 23
Everglades	Sabang	Dec. 23

SAILED.

Steamer.	From	Date.
Pittsburgh	Southampton	Dec. 22
Arlo	Portesshead	Dec. 20
President Garfield	London	Dec. 22
Orca	Cherbourg	Dec. 21
Argentina	Southampton	Dec. 22
Kentucky	Calcutta	Dec. 22
Fort Carolina	Liverpool	Dec. 22
City of Oran	Fort Said	Dec. 23
Mississippi	London	Dec. 23
Vernutia	London	Dec. 23

Reported by Radio

SS Roussillon (French Line), incoming from Bordeaux, was reported yesterday; no distance given; due at Pier 74, North River, Tuesday forenoon.

Transpacific Mails

The connecting mails close at the G. P. O. and City Hall P. O. Station, New York, at 5:00 P. M. daily, as follows:

Hawaii, Samoan Islands, Australia and New Zealand, via San Francisco; also parcel post mails for Samoan Islands, Fiji Islands and Australia. (Note—Letter mails for New Zealand will be dispatched at Honolulu for connection with steamship Makura due there Jan. 12).

Japan, Korea and China (specially addressed correspondence only), via Seattle ..... Sonoma Dec. 27

Japan, Korea and China (specially addressed correspondence only), via Seattle ..... Alabama Maru Dec. 28

Japan, Korea and China (specially addressed correspondence only), via Seattle ..... Protesilaus Dec. 29

Japan, Korea and China (specially addressed correspondence only) via Seattle ..... Shidzuoka Maru Dec. 29

Hawaii (except parcels specially addressed correspondence for Japan, Korea and China, via San Francisco; also parcel post for Fiji Islands ..... Siberia Maru Dec. 30

Hawaii, via San Pedro, Cal. ..... Calawall Dec. 31

Fiji Islands and specially addressed correspondence for Australia and New Zealand, via Vancouver and Victoria, B. C. Makura Dec. 31

Australia and New Zealand, via San Francisco; also parcel post mails for Australia ..... Indian Dec. 31

Japan, Korea, China, Siam, French Indochina, Netherlands East Indies, Straits Settlements, Brunei, Malay States, North Bor

PUBLIC COMMENDS MANY POLICE DEEDS

Their Little Acts of Efficiency and Kindness Appreciated as Much as Their Heroism.

CASES OF BRAVERY CITED

Stopping of Runaways Described in Letters to Enright—Work in Bank Hold-Up Lauded.

Little acts of efficiency and kindness on the part of members of the Police Department in the performance of their duty are remembered as long and appreciated as much as their heroism, it is brought out in letters received daily by Police Commissioner Richard E. Enright. These letters, some of which have just been made public by Commissioner Enright, come from persons in all walks of life.

Patrick J. Heffernan of 8,425 113th Street, Richmond Hill, L. I., wrote that Captain James J. Fitzpatrick of the Richmond Hill Precinct "is a credit to our town in cleaning up the bad morals which prevail in the community."

The work of the police in clearing up the hold-up and murder of the two West End bank messengers in Brooklyn on Nov. 14 prompted the largest number of letters of commendation this month. The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company of 70 William Street, the McKinley Park Civic League of Brooklyn, Cardinal Gibbons Council 497, K. of C., of Brooklyn; the Manhattan Refrigerating Company, 525 West Street; Lawrence J. McGoldrick, lawyer, of 44 Court Street, Brooklyn; the Kings County December Grand Jury, the Brooklyn Safety Council and A. Pearson's Sons, 59 Myrtle Avenue, Brooklyn, joined in praise of the efficient handling of this case.

Many letters pointed to heroism of policemen in stopping runaway horses. G. V. Saunels of 510 Bay Ridge Avenue, Brooklyn, wrote that he had seen one of the "nerviest" cases of this kind in his life when, on Flatbush Avenue, Patrolman George Tiedeman of Traffic D commandeered a taxicab in a chase after a runaway, and, "at a speed of about thirty-five miles an hour, jumped to the horse's neck at the risk of life and limb and stopped the runaway." Allen I. McGloin of the Buckley & Wood Company, 17 Vandewater Street, called attention to the same feat.

Patrolman Harry O'Brien of Traffic A in stopping a runaway on Third Avenue "made a flying leap, and as luck would have it he grasped hold of the horse by the nose and mane, and after being dragged for possibly forty or fifty feet he finally brought the horse to a standstill," wrote Henry J. Heil of 9 Seventh Street.

Joseph Kies of 185 Glenwood Avenue, Jersey City, N. J., wrote that, following in an automobile, he saw Patrolman James P. Casey of Traffic A catch a runaway team which broke loose from him and then catch it again, this time bringing it to a stop on West Street at a time when "there was a heavy fall of rain, streets were slippery and the officer was hampered by his rubber raincoat and hat, and had all he could do to avoid other trucks." J. J. McCauley of 268 West Street commended the same act.

Franklin Scheer of 110 William Street, in telling how Patrolman Peter J. O'Rourke of Traffic C stopped a runaway at Third Avenue and 138th Street, said "after a second attempt he managed to bring the horse to a stop by throwing him to the ground directly behind a line of autos." J. Van Cook, Vice President of the Twenty-third Ward Bank, also wrote the Commissioner about this act.

W. E. Hammond of 110 West Fortieth Street, in describing how Patrolman Milton J. Lewandowski of the Stapleton Station, S. I., stopped a runaway at Richmond Terrace and Richmond Avenue, wrote that he "tackled the horse single-handed, which horse had no bridle on and was galloping at full speed with head down and not stopping for autos or anything in his way, and after being thrown off the horse's back and having his hold broken on the horse's nose and neck several times, at last succeeded in capturing the animal. He came near being killed several times."

Mrs. William James of 212 St. Nicholas Avenue, Brooklyn, wrote that Patrolman Martin Butcher saved the life of her husband when the latter's automobile and clothes caught fire by putting out the fire in the clothes with his hands.

Mrs. Viola Smith wrote that first aid work on the part of Sergeant Robert H. Copeland and Patrolmen Daniel O'Shea and Karl Hermann saved her husband's life after he had been accidentally overcome by gas.

Other letters commending policemen received recently were from Magistrate Max S. Levine, Immigration Commissioner Henry H. Curran, Markel Brothers Bank and Lieut. Col. E. H. Wagner, Post Commander of Fort Hamilton. The latter said Patrolman Harry Anderson recognized two escaped military prisoners in a subway crowd and arrested them.

James E. Graham of 812 Eleventh Avenue wrote it "was a grand sight" to see Patrolman Sidney Turkheimer carrying two children out of a burning building after he had not expected to see him emerge alive and then see Turkheimer plunge back to make more rescues.

TRANSFERS DE KOVEN SUIT.

Change of Venue Granted in Assignee's Action Against the Shuberts

Special to The New York Times.

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Dec. 24.—Supreme Court Justice Arthur S. Tompkins granted a motion today for change of venue from Westchester County to New York County in the $10,000 suit brought by Harry Frazee, New York theatrical man, against Lee and Sam S. Shubert. Frazee is assignee of all rights of the late Reginald De Koven, the composer, under a contract between De Koven and the Shuberts. The Shuberts requested the change of venue because of the large number of witnesses they will call. Lee Shubert in an affidavit states that all of these witnesses will testify that De Koven's services were personal and that no rights accrued after his death.

Reginald De Koven died in 1921, and Frazee, who is associated with the Frazee Theatre, on West Forty-second Street, is suing to recover De Koven's alleged 10 per cent. profits from the management of the Lyric Theatre, in West Forty-second Street. In December, 1913, De Koven entered into a twenty-one-year contract with the Shuberts in connection with the building and operation of the Lyric Theatre. He was to receive 10 per cent. of the net profits. The Shuberts allege that his death ended the contract. The plaintiff asserts that there was no obligation on De Koven's part to render services, and demands $10,000 for De Koven's share from June, 1920, to July, 1921.

ABSOLVED OF AUTO DEATH.

W. J. Flower Is Held to Be Blameless in Case of Dorothy Knapp.

Special to The New York Times.

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Dec. 24.—Walter J. Flower, a broker, of 414 Central Park West, New York, driver of the automobile in which Miss Dorothy Knapp, a model, of 131 Riverside Drive, received injuries which caused her death on Sept. 30, was exonerated from all criminal liability today in a decision by Coroner Edward F. Fitzgerald.

Coroner Fitzgerald held that no evidence was adduced which would show that Flower was not competent to handle the car just before it crashed into a rock on the State Road near Kensico Dam.

ACCOUNTANT DISAPPEARS.

Draws $100 From Bank—General Alarm Sent Out for Him.

A general alarm for Alfred S. Neason, certified public accountant connected with the firm of Davies & Davies, 103 Park Avenue, was sent out from police headquarters yesterday at the request of Allen Davies, member of the firm. Mr. Davies said that Neason, who is 45 years old, and lived with his wife and 12-year-old son at 590 West 190th Street, was last seen when he left the Davies Park Avenue offices at 1 o'clock on the afternoon of Dec. 13.

Neason drew $100 from his account in a bank in the vicinity of the accountants' offices and then disappeared. Mr. Davies said that Neason had seemed to be nervous recently. He is about five feet nine inches tall, weight 150 pounds. He has sandy hair and a fair complexion. When last seen he wore a blue suit, dark greenish overcoat and a brown soft hat.

NO MONOPOLY ON 'BOUDOIR.'

Decision of Patent Office Says the Word Cannot Be Trade-Marked.

Vanity cases, dresser sets of all kinds, slippers, beds and any of the thousand and one things milady uses in her boudoir may be designated by the manufacturer or producer as "Boudoir" cases, set, slippers, &c., without interference by any person claiming to have made the word "Boudoir" his private property.

Such is the effect of a decision handed down by the Patent Office in a proceeding between the Lustrite Corporation of Brooklyn and the Northam Warren Corporation, both manufacturers of manicure sets wherein a trade-mark, previously obtained by the latter corporation, has been declared canceled.

The opinion in the case holds that the word is purely descriptive and cannot be trade-marked and that its French origin makes no difference.

CLUB ENJOINS THE POLICE.

Republican Organization Objects to a "Gambling Watch."

In an injunction suit brought by William H. Restle, as President of the Republican Club of the Third Assembly District, at 269 Eighth Avenue, to compel the Police Department to remove officers stationed to watch the club members for evidence of gambling, Supreme Court Justice Platzek granted the application yesterday. The Court stated that the police may continue to act, however, if they find evidence of alleged violation of the law at the club after the order has been signed.

The police contended that they had received many complaints from persons who asserted that they had been "fleeced" at the club by professional gamblers.

JEWELRY PURCHASE BREAKS UP A HOME

Mrs. Anna Silver Sued by Tiffany & Co. When Husband Refuses to Pay.

GEMS VALUED AT $6,600

He Says His Income Is Only $5,200 a Year, While She Puts It at $50,000.

Papers filed in the Supreme Court yesterday show that as the result of a suit by Tiffany & Co. against Mrs. Anna M. Silver of 801 West End Avenue, wife of Stanley G. Silver, to compel Mrs. Silver to return jewelry charged to her husband, which he refused to pay for, the Silvers have separated, and she is now suing him for separate maintenance.

The jewelers won their case after an attachment had been obtained against a diamond bracelet purchased by Mrs. Silver for $4,100 and a diamond ring worth $2,500. The suit was brought against her on the ground that she falsely represented that her husband had authorized her to buy the jewels and charge them to him. Tiffany & Co. contended that the gems bought by Mrs. Silver were not necessities of life, and for that reason he could not be compelled to pay for them if he were sued. The jewelers offered an affidavit by Mr. Silver that his financial condition did not justify the purchase of the gems by his wife, and that because of business conditions he was contemplating moving to a cheaper apartment. He said his wife could not pay a judgment for the amount of the jewelry if she were sued.

Mrs. Silver denied the allegations of the jewelers and of her husband, and asserted that he was a man of large means and virtually sole owner of S. L. Silver & Co., manufacturers of coats and suits, half owner of Silver & Co., embroidery, and of S. G. Silver & Co., dresses. She declared that his income was at least $50,000 a year. She stated that prior to Oct. 30 last, when she bought the first article, the bracelet, her husband told her she could buy some jewelry, so she selected the bracelet ring and charged them to him. She insisted that they were necessary to her station in life, because her husband was worth $500,000, and his income was not merely $5,200, as he stated.

Mrs. Silver said she believed the suit by Tiffany & Co. was inspired by her husband. "When the action was started our relations were strained," said Mrs. Silver, "and interviews with our attorneys as to our matrimonial affairs were had. Then we separated, and a separation suit is now pending."

TUCKERS READY TO APPEAR.

Counsel to Confer With Prosecutor Regarding the Date.

Former Judge J. Raymond Tiffany, counsel for Mr. and Mrs. Burton S. Tucker, whose marriage Oct. 2 resulted in their indictment in Hudson County, will consult Assistant Prosecutor Aloysius McMahon tomorrow morning regarding their appearance for pleading to the charges. The couple returned Sunday night from North Carolina, where they were when indicted, and will appear for pleading whenever the prosecution desires, Mr. Tiffany said yesterday. He and Mr. McMahon will agree upon the time at their conference. In view of the holiday recess it is unlikely that they will be arraigned before Jan. 8, the next regular pleading day, which will be two weeks after the date originally specified by Mr. McMahon. The Tuckers could not get back to Jersey City by the first date set for their pleading, Mr. McMahon tolerating an indefinite delay because of their counsel's assurance that they would return soon.

The couple will probably remain, at least until their arraignment, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McCabe, 113 Orchard Street, South Ridgefield Park, N. J., whither they went directly upon their return from the South.

15 Autoists Fined $5 Each.

Fifteen motorists charged with operating commercial automobiles, without mirrors attached, through the streets of Ridgewood, Glendale and Middle Village, Queens, were arraigned yesterday before Magistrate Harry Miller in the Ridgewood Court and fined $5 each.

For Women Only

Be sure to see tomorrow's Times, World and News for details regarding the season's greatest Coat event. Hart Schaffner & Marx Coats for Women involved in a great year-end disposal.

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The Winter Apparel Clearance
Begins Tomorrow Morning
Coats, Dresses and Suits at Great Reductions

Savings range from a fourth to a full half on prices that even at the beginning were hard to equal in all New York. And the garments are distinctively of the mode—the choicest fashions that could be found in a survey of the city.

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Pictured above are some of the garments included.

Tomorrow Also Will Begin
The Winter White Sale

This annual event offers immense stocks of new and excellent Undermuslins at great reductions from the current prices. It has been months in preparation. The garments are from abroad as well as our best American makers. It is the time when thousands will stock up for the whole season ahead—because they get such broad and satisfactory selection and save so much money.

There are special groups of hand-made Underthings including Nightgowns, Envelope Chemises and Princess Slips at special prices—$1.59, $1.98, $2.59 and $2.98.

Included in the Sale at low prices are Envelope and Step-in Chemises, Vest Chemises, Step-in Drawers, Bloomers, Petticoats, Costume Slips, Corsets, Children's Dresses and Underthings, Household Aprons.

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All smart sports suits included

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The smartest of this season's models are included in every desirable leather or combination of leathers, including suede, patent leather, black or tan Russia calf, brown satin. *Every size, but not in every style.*

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COSTUME OVERBLOUSES & JACQUETTES

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